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Births.

ANDREW.—June 24, at Young, the wife of E. H. Andrew—a son.

COOK.—July 15, at Loloma, Carlingford, Mrs. A. E. Cook—a son.

GLEDDEN.—July 17, at 27 College-street, Hyde Park, the wife of A. Maitland Gledden, M.D.—a daughter.

JEFFERY.—July 10, at Milton, View-street, Woollahra, the wife of J. Inglis Jeffery—a daughter.

JONES.—July 9, 1901, at her residence, 30 Ormond-street, Paddington, the wife of P. W. Jones, of a daughter.

LAIRD.—June 28, at the residence of Mrs. Palmer, Narrabri, the wife of John W. Laird, of Warriahdool, Boggabri, of a daughter.

NEWTON-TABRETT (Dr. Allen).—July 14, at her residence, Glencore, Enmore-road, Marrickville, the wife of B. C. Tabrett, of a son.

PIPE.—July 12, 1901, at 9 High-street, Waverley, the wife of George Pipe—a daughter.

POTTER.—At her residence, French-street, Kogarah, the wife of James W. Potter, of a daughter.

READING.—June 22, at Talis, Neutral Bay, the wife of F. B. Reading—a son.

SOUTHWELL.—July 9, at Mount M'Donald, the wife of James E. Southwell—a daughter.

Marriages.

ALBERT—HARE.—June 26, at the Baptist Tabernacle, Burton-street, by the Rev. William Robson Hiddlestone, Jacques Albert, of Sydney, to Annie M. Hare, widow of Harry Hare, of Sydney.

BASSETT—M'PHEE.—July 3, 1901, at Centenary Hall, York-street, Sydney, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, Francis, third son of the late Thomas Bassett, of Maclean, Clarence River, to Flora Rankin (Saudie), third daughter of the late Duncan M'Phee, of Palmer's Island, Clarence River.

BEAUMONT—PATON.—At the Baptist Church, Bathurst-street, by the Rev. J. A. Soper, Arthur Frederick, third son of James Beaumont, Esq., of Mittagong, to Rachel May, youngest daughter of David Paton, of Goulburn.

DALGLEISH—DOULL.—June 12, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, by the Rev. E. A. Colvin, Walter Jamieson, second eldest son of the late Alex. Dalgleish, chemist, of George-street West, to Gertrude Maude, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Doull, of Sydney.

DENNING—HAKE.—June 27, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, N.S.W., by the Rev. Edward Colvin, Alexander M., son of Mr. George Denning, Beaulieu, Randwick, to Minnie Constance, daughter of the late John Augustus Hake, of Mudgee. Melbourne papers please copy.

FORSTER—SEYMOUR.—April 17, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by Rev. Canon Boyce, James Thomas, youngest son of George Forster, of Tramway-street, North Botany, to Ellen (Nell), eldest daughter of Charles Seymour, Esq., Melbourne House, London-road, Yeovil, Somersetshire, England.

GODDARD—WINES.—July 3, at St. Barnabas', by Rev. W. A. Charlton, William, eldest son of John Goddard, of Newtown, to Isabel, eldest daughter of late Alfred Wines, of Newtown.

HICKEY—HIGGINS.—June 19, 1901, at St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Furlong, John Matthew, third son of Mr. J. T. Hickey, of Maitland, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. Michael Higgins, of Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

KING—STEPHENSON.—April 25, at Evansdale, Otago (N.Z.), Annie, only daughter of the late Thomas King, of Tamworth and Forest Lodge, to George Samuel, only son of the late John Stephenson, of Dunedin, N.Z.

LEE—AUSTIN.—June 24, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. E. Marston, B.A., John, youngest son of the late Captain John Lee (formerly 17th and 100th Regts.), of Blandford Hill, England, to Maude, fourth daughter of C. B. Austin, Esq., of Manly, N.S.W.

MORTON—WILKINSON.—June 29, at St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, by the Rev. John Ferguson, William, youngest son of the late Matthew Morton, to Ida, second daughter of W. P. Wilkinson, Esq., Solicitor, Tea.

RADDISH—SANDERS.—July 3, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Boyce, John, eldest son of the late John Raddish, of Salford, Lancashire, to Mary Lavinia, fourth daughter of George Sanders, architect, formerly of Manchester, England, and Newcastle, N.S.W.

WILLIAMS—COLLINS.—May 29, at Burton-street Tabernacle, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Charles Samuel Brown, Edward William, only son of William Williams, of Balfern (late of Goulburn), to Alice Maud, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Collins, of New Zealand.

WILSON—PETERSON.—July 8, at Christ Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. R. W. P. Montgomery, Walter Graham, youngest son of the late T. G. Wilson, of Mudgee, to Maud, youngest daughter of S. L. Peterson, of the same.

WILSHIRE—RITCHIE.—July 4, 1901, at St. Philip's, Auburn, by the Rev. F. C. Williams, Granville Wood, seventh son of the late Joseph Wood Wilshire, of Bangalow, to Clare Douglas, youngest daughter of the late E. A. Ritchie, of Auburn, N.S.W.

Deaths.

BAILEY.—At his residence, Dursley Villa, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, Esau Bailey, aged 81 years.

BARNFIELD.—February 18, 1901, Sidney Francis Henry, son of Wm. and Amelia Barnfield, of 26 Telopea-street, Redfern, who, with the second mate, was washed off the ship Dunboyne, between Carrizal Bay, Chili, and Philadelphia, aged 20 years and 10 months.

FRIPP.—July 18, at her residence, Bellevue-parade, Hurstville, Catherine, dearly loved wife of F. Fripp.

HARDWICK.—July 14, at his residence, 8 Junction-lane, Woolloomooloo, George, beloved husband of Rose Hardwick, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss, after a long and heavy sickness. At rest.

HAWTHORNE.—July 19, at her parents' residence, Elsie, 181 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, Emily Jane, only and dearly loved daughter of John Stuart and Mary Emily Hawthorne, aged 25 years.

HERKES.—July 9, at Ryde, Bessie Steel (Dolly), second daughter of the late Alexander Herkes, of Burwood, aged 14 years.

HIBBARD.—July 15, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of J. Hibbard, aged 60 years, formerly of Brooman, Clyde River.

JOHNSON.—July 15, at the Newcastle Hospital, Thomas Johnson (Tommy), late of Woods Town, Newcastle, in his 42nd year.

LEE.—July 9, at Goulburn, Thomas Lee, formerly builder and contractor, aged 85 years.

MACRAE.—May 26, at 14 Dalkeith-road, Edinburgh, David Macrae, retired merchant, in the 83rd year of his age.

MORRIS.—July 18, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Ernest Morris, dearly beloved eldest son of John and Sophia Morris, aged 14 years.

NEWLAND, WILLIAM (3098).—July 16, 1901, South Africa, of enteric fever, the beloved son of W. H. and S. Newland, of Bowral-street, Kensington, aged 17 years.—

There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded with a breath
And the flowers that grow between.

NICHOLLS.—July 18, at her residence, Plainfield Cottage, Wentworth-road, Burwood, Emma Frances, beloved wife of George Nicholls, jun., aged 49 years.

POWER.—July 19, 1901, at Mulhurst, Edgecliffe-road, Mary Lucy (Wardell) aged 51 years.

PROSSER.—July 17, at his mother's residence, 50 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, Henry Gilbert Prosser, youngest son of W. G. Prosser, Esq., of Garway Court, Monmouth, England, aged 21 years and 3 months.

ROBINSON.—July 18, at the residence of his stepfather, W. Foster, Faversham, Birchgrove-road, Balmain North, Sidney James Robinson, only son of the late John Robinson, of Newcastle, N.S.W., aged 44 years.

SIM.—July 17, Frank William, late dearly beloved husband of Isabella E. Sim, of 60 Lissongrove, Glenferrie, Victoria, eldest beloved son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. B. Sim, of Mathoura-road, Toorak, and for many years connected with the firm of F. T. Wimble and Co., of Sydney, aged 40 years.

WHYTE.—July 15, at his residence, Bayview-street, Bexley, William Whyte, aged 76 years, late of Darlington. At rest.

In Memoriam.

GREITE.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister and aunt, M. A. Greite, who departed this life 20th July, 1900.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by her loving sister and nieces.

MAWREY.—In sad but loving memory of our beloved sister-in-law and children—Sarah, Grace, Hilda, and Percy—who were murdered at Gresford, July 20, 1900. Inserted by her loving sister-in-law and aunts. Deeply regretted.

MULLIGAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, and our dear sister, Eva, who passed away on July 20, 1899, at Glebe Point. Inserted by her loving father, sisters, and brothers.

NEICH.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, Jane Neich, who died July 21, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

NORRIS.—In memory of our dearly loved son, Arthur Milton, who was called home on 16th July, 1897. A loving tribute from father, mother, sister, and brother.

PIDDING.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Heath Pidding, who died July 20, 1898, at 160 George-street, Waterloo, aged 33 years. Dearly loved and deeply regretted. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

THREMER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Thremer, who died at Sydney on July 20, 1899. Inserted by his loving eldest daughter. Thou art dead, but not forgotten. Goulburn papers please copy.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON COLLINS and FAMILY, of Lymerston-street, St. Peters, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to many kind friends who sent letters, cards, telegrams, wreaths and all other expressions of sympathy; also to Officers and Members of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 11, I.O.R.; Goulburn Prim. Meth. Church Choir and Church Members; St. Peters Prim. Meth. Choir and Church Members; and Amal. Society of Engineers, in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Fred.

Mr. PETER GREEN and FAMILY, of Leamington-avenue, Newtown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all those who so kindly sent floral tributes, cards, telegrams, letters of condolence, and other expressions of sympathy in their late very sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN JOHNSTON, of 53 Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, wish to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours, for their kind sympathy, floral tributes, &c., in their recent sad bereavement, the loss of their Daughter (Fanny), also to Dr. Otto Bohrsmann, for his unceasing kindness and attention.

Mrs. HERKES and FAMILY desire to express their heartfelt THANKS, specially to Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth and family, Dr. Gordon Smith, Mr. Folkard, Mr. Dean, and Henry Cronk, of Ryde, and all kind friends, for floral tributes, telegrams, cards, and letters of sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT EDGAR and FAMILY, of Balgownie, Wollongong, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, floral tributes, and sympathy in their late sad bereavement, in the loss of their dear and loving Daughter and Sister, Mary Jane, late Postmistress, also sister of Mrs. A. Spring, Hendon, Temple-street, Stanmore.

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The FAMILY of the late Mrs. ELLEN KINGROSE (relict of the late PATRICK KINGROSE) desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends who kindly sent floral tributes, cards, letters of condolence, and other expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. CAWOOD and FAMILY desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to Mr. Aitken and employees of the Paddington Council, and also to kind friends and neighbours, in their recent sad bereavement.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. SULFIN and FAMILY, of University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe, desire to tender sincere THANKS to the many kind friends, also the Members of the Glebe Bicycle Club, and Belmore Druids' Lodge for the kind messages of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. CARLSEN and MINNIE HAYES desire to return sincere THANKS to the neighbours and friends, particularly to his Balmain mates and friends, for their untiring attention during the illness and death of their dearly beloved brother, Patrick Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR FISH and FAMILY, and Miss MURRAY, of Edward-street, Redfern, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement in the loss of their dear son and brother.

Mrs. S. DREW, of Dapto, late of Annandale, desires to return her sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the Residents of Dapto and also to the I.O.O.F. Lodge, also the Rev. Mr. Blacket and wife during her sad bereavement.

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WEIMAR	5,000	H. Formes	Sep. 21	Sep. 28
KARLSRUHE	5,357	G. Rott	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
*RHEIN	10,058	Dannemann	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
*GROSS KURFURST	13,182	Oesselmann	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
*FRIEDRICH DER G.	10,598	M. Eichel	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
*BREMEN	11,500	R. Neirich	Mar. 1	Mar. 8

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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Sailing from New Zealand.
Rimutaka	7900	15th August, '01
Whakatane	5715	12th September, '01
Wakanui	5706	10th October, '01

Thenceforward every fourth Thursday.
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FOR LONDON, via NEW ZEALAND and CAPE HORN.
The following high-class Steamers will be despatched at regular intervals:—

Steamers.	Tons Reg.	Commander.	Sailing Date.
Star of New Zealand	4712	J. M. Hart	July 27
Mimiro	6225	J. C. Felgate	Aug. 17
Indradevi	5688	T. Trotter	Follows
Indraleema	7300	J. Firth	"
Star of Australia	7198	W. J. Reed	"
Indraghiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	"
Indramayo	4110	A. Horsfall	"
Star of England	3296	F. W. Ulyatt	"
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Tomoana	5987	A. Child	"
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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney, noon.
ROSETTA MARU	4000	N. Tait	1st August
YAWATA MARU	4000	A. E. Moses	29th August
KASUGA MARU	4000	H. Fraser	26th Sept.

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R.M.S.	Sydney.	Auckland.	S. Francisco.	London.
SONOMA	July 23	July 27	August 12	August 23
VENTURA	Aug. 13	August 17	September 2	Sept. 13
SIERRA	Sept. 3	Sept. 7	September 23	October 4

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A. U. S. N. CO., Ltd.
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FOR MELBOURNE	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 23
ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE transhipping to Port Pirie, Cossack, and North-west Ports	Paroo, from Melbourne, Tuesday, July 23. Passengers leave Sydney This Day, 20th inst.
BRISBANE	Tinana (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 20; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 23
MARYBOROUGH	Tinana (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 20 (Without transhipment).
BUNDABERG	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 23
GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 23
ROCKHAMPTON	Tinana (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 20 (Without transhipment.)
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 23; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Tinana (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 20 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Wednesday, August 14

LOWEST FARES and FREIGHTS.
STEWARDESS CARRIED IN THE SECOND CABIN.
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Steamer.	Leave Brisbane on or about.	Leave Townsville on or about.
Duke of Devonshire	July 23	August 6

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. STEAM TO DURBAN AND CAPETOWN, via Torres Straits.
The Magnificent Steamship NAIRNSHIRE, 5673 tons reg., F. WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched on or about 1st August. For rates of freights and passage apply to BIRT and CO., Ltd., Agents, 7 Macquarie-place.

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The Magnificent Full-powered Steamer WILCANNIA, 5100 Tons Register, J. E. ILBERY, Commander, will leave the Central Wharf, Miller's Point, at DAYLIGHT ON SUNDAY, 21st INST. Passengers must be on board on Saturday Night.
Very Superior Accommodation, SALOON and THIRD-CLASS. SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED.
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Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leave Sydney at 3 p.m.
DAMASCUS	R. M'Killiam	3700	July 19
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Aug. 9
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4500	Aug. 30

FARES.

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London	£55	£16 3s 5d to £20 15s 10d
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Passenger Accommodation (one class only) includes reading and smoking rooms, and has no equal at rates charged. Liberal dietary scale. Surgeon and stewardess carried.
FARES.—CAPETOWN, £13 13s to £21. LONDON, £16 3s 5d to £24 5s 1d. NEW YORK, from £22 19s 11d.
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FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL	Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 1 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, July 27, 12 noon.
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, August 6, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, August 6, 5 p.m. No transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Gabo, This Day, Saturday, 5 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, July 23, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, July 27, 12 noon.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Gabo, This Day, Saturday, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, July 27, 12 noon.
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NEW ZEALAND. For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—WESTRALIA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 1 P.M.
For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 4 p.m. ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 4 p.m.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, August 7.
TASMANIA. HOBART (direct)—TAMBO, THURSDAY, July 25, noon.
LAUNCESTON (Transhipping at Melbourne)—BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, July 26. From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, July 23, 30.
MELBOURNE and GEELONG—BURRUMBEET, July 26.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA—ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, July 23. Connects at Melbourne with S.S. ANGLIAN for ALBANY and FREMANTLE. (Transhipping for Geraldton.) Cargo received at A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf.
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CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, This Day, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Macleay, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, This Day, Saturday, 11 a.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Rosedale, This Day, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Defender, This Day, Saturday, 10 a.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Defender (transhipping into Euroka), This Day, Saturday, 10 a.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Defender (transhipping into Euroka), This Day, Saturday, 10 a.m.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m. daily; Saturday up to 1 p.m. ROBERT A. BELL, Manager. Booking Office: 70 PITT-STREET, next to Union Bank.

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FOR MELBOURNE	S.S. WARREGO, FRIDAY, July 26, at 5 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH	S.S. MARLOO (from Melbourne), TUESDAY, July 30.

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SATURDAYS: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.15, 12.45, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.
SUNDAYS: From Sydney, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.0, 12.40, 1.0, 1.30*, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45*, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30*, 7.0, 7.30, 7.45*, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15; from Manly, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.30, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.15*, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45*, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30*, 7.45, 8.30, 8.45,* 9, 9.30, 10.15. *Optional.
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SATURDAYS and HOLIDAYS.—7, 7.40, 8.45, 9.20, 10, 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.0, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
SUNDAYS.—9, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0 a.m., 1.0, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15 p.m.
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90 Only Meat Dishes, 14in. Rhodesia, enamelled and gilt pattern	1 6
30 Only Sauce Tureens, Rhodesia, enamelled and gilt pattern	1 9
100 Only Gravy Boats, Rhodesia, enamelled and gilt pattern	0 6
10 Only Soup Tureens, Rhodesia, enamelled and gilt pattern	8 6
100 Only Meat Dishes, 9in., Blue Chiswick	0 4
90 Only Meat Dishes, 10in., Blue Chiswick	0 6
80 Only Meat Dishes, 11in., Blue Chiswick	0 8
100 Only Meat Dishes, 14in., Blue Chiswick	1 0
6 Only Soup Tureens, Blue Chiswick	7 6
80 Only Sauce Tureens, Blue Chiswick	1 6
45 Doz. Plates, 8in., Blue Chiswick	2 6
270 Glass Sponge Cups, 4in.	0 3
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70 Only Sauce Tureens, Brown Hampden	1 6
3 Only Soup Tureens, Brown Hampden	8 0
100 Only Gravy Boats, Brown Hampden	0 6
100 Only Meat Dishes, 14in., Brown Hampden	1 0
40 Doz. Soup Plates, Brown Jolimont	2 6
10 Only Soup Tureens, Brown Jolimont	6 0
25 Only Salad Bowls, Brown Jolimont	1 3
40 Only Pie Dishes, 9in., Brown Jolimont	0 8
13 Only Soup Tureens, Unique Brown Jolimont	6 0
28 Only Salad Bowls, Unique Brown Jolimont	1 3
50 Only Sauce Tureens, Unique Jolimont	1 3
6 Only Gravy Dishes, 18in., Unique Jolimont	3 0
54 Only Pie Dishes, 8in., Unique Jolimont	0 4
24 Only Pie Dishes, 9in., Unique Jolimont	0 6
20 Only Pie Dishes, 10in., Unique Jolimont	0 9
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Return Fares.—First-class, 11d; Second-class, 8d.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Railway Commissioners, Sydney, 19th July, 1901.

TENDERS for the Undermentioned SERVICES and SUPPLIES will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on undermentioned dates:—

MONDAY, 22nd JULY, 1901.

The SUPPLY of IRON CASTINGS, required for the Interlocking Branch. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh (Fresh Tenders).

TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1901.

The SUPPLY of TALLOW-WOOD, BLACKBUTT, and HARDWOOD TIMBER, required from 1st January, 1902, to 30th June, 1902. Preliminary deposit, £20. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

The MANUFACTURE and SUPPLY of 450 SETS of WROUGHT IRONWORK for OPEN GOODS WAGGONS. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.

The CONSTRUCTION of 36 LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Eveleigh.

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By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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The "Age" says:—"His manipulation of a pack of cards was most astonishing, and certainly surpassed anything of the sort that has been seen in Melbourne before."

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Signorina EDVIGE VACCARI.
And
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Signorina GUGHELMINA MARCHI.

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Commendator VINCENZO LARIZZA
Signor CARLO DANI
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Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. H.C. 8 and 11. Preachers, 11, Canon Pain; 3.15, Rev. Saumarez Smith; 7, Canon Boyce.
ALL SAINTS', Woollahra, 8 a.m., Holy Com.; 11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, M.A. 7.30 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—vii. Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. P. J. SIMPSON.
HOLY TRINITY, Dulwich Hill.—Sunday, 21st, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. GEO. MIDDLETON.
NEW GUINEA MISSION.—Annual Festival, Thursday, 25th July. Service in Cathedral 5 p.m., Preacher Bishop of Riverina. Tea at Y.M.C.A. Hall, 6.15 p.m., and Public Meeting 7.45 p.m. The Archbishop will preside.
ST. Barnabas', George-st. W.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. A. Charlton; 3 p.m., Chil. Scrip. Union.
ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. M. Archdall, M.A.
ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning and evening, Ven. Archdeacon Langley.
ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON; 7 p.m.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DARLING POINT. 8 a.m. and 12.30, H.C. 11 a.m., Rev. H. M. TRICKET. 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. E. J. ROSS, M.A.
ST. PETER'S C. of E., Cook's River.—The MEMORIAL TABLET in memory of the late Rev. J. G. FENTON will be unveiled by his Grace the Archbishop, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7.30.
ST. JAMES', King-street.—8 and 9, Holy Communion; 11, Matins and Sermon; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.
TUESDAY, at 8, Men's Smoking CONCERT.
S. James' Day, Thursday, 25th.—Dedication Festival, 11.15. Choral Eucharist and Sermon by BISHOP OF RIVERINA.
THE CENTURY CHURCH THANKSGIVING FUND.—A SERMON will be Preached TO-MORROW at St. Mary's, Waverley; All Saints', Parramatta; St. Stephen's, Newtown.
Public Meetings will be held during the week on Wednesday Evening at Balmain, and on Friday Evening at Ryde.
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Presbyterian.

FEDERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA.
The FEDERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia and Tasmania will meet in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 7 p.m. The Rev. ALEXANDER YULE, M.A., the Moderator, will preach and preside.
JAMES S. LAING, D.D., Clerk of Federal Assembly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA. UNION CELEBRATIONS in the TOWN HALL.
The UNION of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES of the States of the Commonwealth will be consummated and the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of AUSTRALIA constituted in the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.
The Right Rev. the Moderator of the N.S. Wales Assembly (Dr. Cameron) will take the chair at 3 p.m.
PUBLIC MEETINGS on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, in the TOWN HALL, at 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, His Excellency the LIEUT.-GOVERNOR will preside.
The Delegates from the Church of Scotland, the United Free Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of England, the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, together with the Representatives of the other Churches of the State will offer their congratulations.
A powerful Choir will take part in the proceedings.
Collection in aid of the Assembly Expenses Fund.
Full details of the proceedings of each night will be found in the illustrated Programme, price One Shilling.
TEA will be provided at 5.30 p.m. in the Basement by the Ladies of the Church. Admission by Ticket, price 1s.
A Conference of Members of the Women's Missionary Associations of the several States will be held in the Town Hall on THURSDAY, 25th instant, at 3 p.m.
For the Union Executive Committee, JAMES S. LAING, D.D., Clerk of the Federal Assembly.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church. Rev. J. S. Scott, 11 and 7.
ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7, Rev. Dr. WHITELAW, of Kilmarnock (a delegate from the United Free Church of Scotland to the First General Assembly of Australia).
BURWOOD.—ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. LEWIS DAVIDSON, M.A., of Edinburgh, forenoon, 11; and Rev. Professor HARPER, of Melbourne, evening, 7.15.
CHALMERS CHURCH, opp. Exhibition Building.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. F. Henderson.
GLEBE Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Dr. Houston will preach morning and evening.
KOGARAH—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Rev. JOHN EDWARDS, B.A., of Glen Innes.
NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. T. W. DUNN. 11, Christ's Great Silent Men; 7, The Short Ladder, a Lesson from the Great Fire.
PALMER-ST.—Mr. Robt. Macleod, 11, "A Prophet's Warning;" 7, "The Christian's Home."
PITT and BAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. O. Fenwick. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.
PRESBYTERIAN, N. St. L., Ernest-st. term.—Rev. Ash, 11, "Goodly heritage;" 7, "He that overcometh."
RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. TALBOT, 11, "Almost;" 7.15, "Judas." The public cordially invited.
ST. LUKE'S Pres. Ch., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7; Evangelistic Service, 7. Full choir, orchestra.
ST. STEPHEN'S Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street. Rev. John Ferguson, Minister. Bible Class, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, "Forgetting and Reaching Forth." Evening Service, 7, "Waste of Manhood and Vice of Will."
SCOTS CHURCH.—Dr. Dill Macky, 11 and 7. Lecture iii., "Apocalypse," Rev. 2. Monday Night next, 8, Meeting, Protestant Defence Association, in Church. Enrolment of Members and Shareholders of Watchman. Address Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. Those interested please attend.
WAVERLEY Grahame Memorial, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7. All welcome.
WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. Lewis Davidson, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, at 11. Subject—"The Seven Sons of Sceva." Evening, at 7. Subject—"The Principle of Issachar."
BOURKE-ST. Cong. Church.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., 11 and 7. Evening subject, "The Heavenly Jeweller."
BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. R. HAWKER, from South India. Subject: "Castes and Creeds of India." Afternoon, 3 o'clock, in School Hall, Rev. R. HAWKER will speak on "The Children of India," and will exhibit various native costumes. Evening, 7.15 o'clock, Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., 11 and 7. Evening, "The Great Fire." Anniversary Hymns repeated by children, choir, and orchestra.
CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11 and 7.15. Evening subject: "The Second Commandment—Idolatry." Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A.
DULWICH Hill Congregat. Church.—Rev. W. Morley, morning, Darkness and dawn; evening, If they knew.
GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning 11, evening 7, Rev. John Bongers (West Maitland).
HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 21st JULY. Rev. GEORGE RAYNER, Glenelg, S. Australia. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15.
A LECTURE will be delivered by Rev. GEO. RAYNER WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY, in School-hall. Chair taken 8 p.m. "Four Nationalities—One Empire." Admission free. Collection.
MANLY CONGREGATIONAL.—Mr. G. A. Bates, B.A. Morning at 11; Evening at 7.30.
NORTH SYD. CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers invited.
OCEAN-ST., Woollahra.—Pastor, Mr. F. B. Cowling. 11, "Our Thought of God;" 7, "Rome and Paul."
POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. "Conversion, or the Child Nature."
PETERSHAM Congregational Church.—Rev. Wm. Allen, To-morrow. Morning subject, "The Testing Fire." Evening, Monthly Young People's Evening. Subj., "Robbed and Spoiled." Anthems: "Great is our Lord" (Foster), "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn).
REDFERN Ch.—Rev. Joseph King, organising sec. of L.M.S., at 11; Rev. Fred. Binns, at 7.
SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., at 11 and 7. Little Words that Mean Much. 4, "Death."
WELSH CHURCH.—St. Andrew's Presby'n Church. Morn. 11 (Eng.), even'g 7 (Welsh), Rev. T. Morgan.
WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sunday, 21st July, and Wednesday, 24th July, NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Sunday morning: Revd. Geo. Campbell, of Burwood. Evening: Revd. A. J. Griffith, M.A., pastor. WEDNESDAY, MUSICAL SOCIAL EVENING.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.).—To-night, 7.30: Consecration Service, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Sunday, 11 a.m.: Family Service, Rev. J. Woodhouse; 7 p.m., Song Sermon, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Wednesday Night Next, "An Evening in 'Ould Ireland.'" Reserved seats at Centenary Hall.
BLUE RIBBON Society.—Meeting, Wesley School Hall, Regent-st., Thursday next, 8 p.m. All invited.
FORMAL Opening of New Church at Manly To-day, at 3 p.m., by Mrs. Bayly. Dedication Sermon by the Rev. Geo. Lane, president of the Conference. Sun., 11, 7.30, Rev. the President of Confer.; 3 p.m., Rev. E. T. Dunstan.
STANMORE.—Morning, Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.; evening, Rev. F. C. Boyce.
WILLIAM-ST.—11, Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7, Rev. J. Woodhouse.
WESLEYAN Church, Bourke-st.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Wall; 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. Collier, The Glorious Gosp.
WESLEY Church, Regent-st.—Annual Orange Celebration.—11, Rev. F. Colwell; 7, Rev. J. Vaim, lecture, "Scottish Covenanters;" 7, Rev. F. Colwell, subject, Rome Judged by Results, spec. mus. prog.; 3, 7, anths., sol.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Morning, Rev. C. J. W. Moon; evg., Dr. Porter. Seats free, all welcome.
BURTON-ST. TABERNACLE.—Rev. C. S. Rose, 11 and 7. Memorial service, Mr. Hardwick.
BAPTIST CHURCH, Ashfield.—A Public SERVICE will be held in the Ashfield Hall, SUNDAY, July 21, 7 p.m., in Memoriam of the late HARRY CLEGG. Address by Rev. S. HARRISON.
BAPTIST CHURCH, BATHURST-STREET.—Rev J. A. SOPER: 11, "Away over Jordan;" 7, "The Grand Remedy." Bright Services for the People.
HARRIS-ST.—Rev. S. Sharp, 11 and 7. Evg. Subj.: "Fellowship with God and its Foundation." Com'n.
MOSMAN COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.—Rev E. Hoanks, of America, at 7 p.m.
NEWTOWN Baptist Church.—Morning 11, evening 7, Rev. H. Clark. All seats free. A hearty welcome.
NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Rev. E. Shanks; evening, 7, Rev. R. Hiddlestone.
PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Beddel.
STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day, at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Mr. Franklin.
WALLIS-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.—Anniversary, 11, Rev. Dr. Porter; 7, Rev. C. Moon. Mission Services till 31st, conducted by Revs. S. Harrison, H. Clark, W. Phillips, C. Moon. Solos by Mrs. Howat, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. W. White.

Churches of Christ.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Petersham-st., Petersham.—7, J. Colbourne.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Queen-st., Woollahra.—7, T. Bagley.
TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—7, G. T. Walden. Subj., "Ye will not come unto Me."
CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st., Sydney.—7, P. A. Dickson.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, few doors below Liverpool-street.
11 a.m., Mr. Colville, "God and the Man;" 7 p.m., musical service, Mr. Hodgson on "Temples of God."
UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. 11 a.m.: Mr. A. T. MUNRO. "St. Paul the Spiritualist, and his conception of Christ." 7 p.m.: Mr. TASMAN G. CAREY, "Sin and Punishment."
Tuesday: Grand Concert, Mr. E. Farley and assistants.
ANNANDALE P.M. CHURCH.—M. Beasley, minister, at 11; and Rev. J. W. Leadley at 7.
AUST. Soc. League, 251 C'reagh-st.—J. O. Moroney lect. on "Capitalist Snaggs and Labour's Bridges," 8.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE, 89 Victoria Market Buildings. Sunday, 11 a.m.
CHRISTADELPHIAN Meeting, Eureka Hall, 72 Abercrombie-st., Rdfn. Seekers invited. Sundays, 11 a.m.
CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-st., Sunday, 7: "Is the Soul Immortal?"
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m., "The dead know not anything."
CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. J. A. DOWIE, Chicago General Overseer, meets Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, No. 2 Room, SUNDAY, 11 and 7. Teaching on Divine Healing. C. MOSS, Deacon in Charge.
CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (headquarters Chicago, U.S.A.), meet Friendly Societies' new Hall, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Sun. 7, Wed. 7.45. Special Address Sun., Deacon SINFIELD.
FREE Public Lectures, Protestant Hall—"Ezekiel's Temple." See spec'l advt. over Leader, to-day's paper.
L.O.L., 55.—Religious Service in Foresters' Hall, Botany-st., Waterloo, To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
LE MARNE, Mme., 496 Eliz.-st., via Railway.—Mtgs.: Sun. 7.30, W. 8; Spel., Mon., Th., F., 7.30. Daily, 11-5.
L.O.L. 180 LEICHHARDT.—The 12th July Religious SERVICE will be held TO-MORROW, Sunday, 21st, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Leichhardt. Speakers: Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D., and others. Special singing. Brethren and kindred lodges are requested to wear regalia.
MR. EDWARDS, Spiritual Reformer, will lecture on "Dowie, Reincarnation of Elijah," SUNDAY, 7, Excelsior Hall, Marrickville.
NEW Church (Sydney Society), Thomas-st. Morning, 11, Mr. Morse, "The Rule of the Child."
NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Forty-fifth Annual MEETING of the above will be held (s.v.) in the Y.M.C.A. Small Hall, Pitt and Bathurst streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, 23rd JULY, 1901, at half-past 7 o'clock. The Hon. Sir ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., will preside.
Mr. JOHN ROSS, the newly-appointed Missionary, Mr. W. C. SCARFE, and others are expected to address the meeting.
All are cordially invited to attend. Musical items.
E. P. JAY, Hon. Secretary.
PETERSHAM Christian Conference, 19-22 Aug. Subject: "Thy Kingdom Come." Chmn. Rev. W. Allen.
PUBLIC Meeting, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., Monday Night, re divided opinions of Ch. Eng. Ministry.
PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W. Mrs. BARRINGTON will Lecture under control at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Subject: "Idealism." Musical Service. Collection, silver coin at the door.
SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. SULLIVAN'S Seance, Sunday, 7.30. Messages to all. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.
SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Lacete's Inspirational Address, spiritual disc. Sun., 7.30, Syd.-cham., 130 Pitt-st.
SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Marshal's Spiritual Lecture, Sunday, 7.30 p.m., 317 Sussex-st., near Liverpool-st.
SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Bostock holds a Spiritual Service Sunday Evening. Test to all. 6 Myrtle-st.
SPIRITUALISM.—Madam Pattey, daily. Seance, Sunday, 7.30, Mon., Tues. 467 Pitt-st., St. George's-ter.
SPIRITUALISM.—Miss Blake. Meeting Sunday, 7.30. Dev. Class, Wed., vacancy. 75 Newtown-rd., city.
SPIRITUALISM.—A Trance LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. F. ANDERSON, SUN. NIGHT, 7.15, Room 15, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st. Subject, "Man and Destiny." Questions invited. Clairv. description. Coll.
FREE Public Lectures, Protestant Hall—"Ezekiel's Temple." See spec'l advt. over Leader, to-day's paper.
SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.—Mr. J. SCOTT, M.A., will LECTURE on "MAN THE MASTER," SUNDAY, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
SYDNEY SPIRITUALISTIC ALLIANCE.—The usual MEETING will be held on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 21st, Room 15 Queen's Hall, for the Propagation of the Spiritual Philosophy. Public cordially invited. Collection.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
TOWN HALL, SYDNEY. TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
TUESDAY, JULY 23rd.
CELEBRATION of the EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY of the SOCIAL WORK and FAREWELL to COMMANDANT BOOTH.
The Honourable JOHN SEE will preside.
Commandant BOOTH will Speak on the "Morally Wounded and the Social Ambulance."
Doors open at 7, commence at 8.

W. J. COLVILLE Lectures in Leigh Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sunday, 3 p.m., "The Eighth Beatitude—Who are the Saints in Heaven?" 7 p.m., "Shakspeare's Testimony to Immortality—a Reply to the Agnostics." Also, Impromptu Poem. Silver offering at door. Farewell meetings next Sunday. TO-DAY, 8 p.m., at 56 Hunter-street, "Our Bodies and Environments Viewed Scientifically and Practically." Admis. 6d.
Y.M.C.A., Sunday, aftern. Y.M. Bible Class, 3 o'clock. "Joseph, Type of Christ." All welcome.
Y.M.C.A.—Sunday Evening, 7.30, Bright Gospel Service. Speaker, Mr. C. N. Hickson. All invited.
Y.M.C.A. LECTURE COURSE, MONDAY, July 29th, 7.45 p.m.—Lecture by Professor Andrew Harper, D.D., Ormond College, Melbourne, entitled "Is the Policy of a White Australia Morally Justifiable." Chairman, Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen. Admission free, by ticket. Reserved seats, 1s. Apply Y.M.C.A. office. D. Walker, g. sec.

Legal Notices.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWIN RANNARD, late of High-street, Willoughby, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Orchardist, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWIN RANNARD, the eldest Son of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the abovenamed deceased or his estate are requested to forthwith send same to the undersigned. ARNOTT and REYNOLDS, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney, Proctors for the Applicant.
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Doubtful ...	£210 10 10	£265 16 8
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TENDERS are invited for the undernoted assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.:—
LOT 1.—STOCK in TRADE and PLANT:—

Stationery and Fancy Goods ...	£290 17 7	
Jewellery and E.P. Ware ...	76 19 5	
Books and Library ...	44 10 0	
	£412 7 0	
Plant ...	34 11 6	
		£446 18 6

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS:—

Estimated Good ...	£33 2 5	
Estimated Doubtful and Bad ...	13 7 8	
		46 10 1
		£493 8 7

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ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 16th July, 1901.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM GILBERT, Storekeeper, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.
TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on MONDAY, the 22nd inst.
LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT—

Grocery ...	£74 6 6	
Crockery and Ironmongery ...	13 6 0	
Hosiery and Haberdashery ...	21 16 3	
	£109 8 9	
Plant ...	5 17 6	
		£115 6 3

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS—

Estimated Good ...	£79 13 7	
Estimated Doubtful and Bad ...	41 5 0	
		£120 18 7
		£236 4 10

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ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 17th July, 1901.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE BERNARD HAMMER, deceased, Storekeeper, of Gunnedah.
TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.
LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.

General Drapery and Jewellery ...	£521 3 11
Shirts, Hats, and Clothing ...	276 16 3
Boots ...	176 5 8
Grocery, Ironmongery, and Furniture ...	301 2 5
Crockery, Produce, &c. ...	121 10 5
Horse, Van, &c., and Scales ...	30 0 0
	£1374 18 8

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Estimated Good ...	£721 13 2
Estimated Doubtful and Bad ...	561 1 0
	£1282 14 2

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Specification to be seen at Council-chambers during office hours.
Tenders close at Council-chambers, TUESDAY, July 23rd, 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m., and must be accompanied by deposit as shown on specification.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman, July 8th, 1901.

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TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited until NOON on MONDAY, AUGUST 5th, for the Erection and Completion of three HOUSES, Elizabeth-street, city, for John Taylor, Esq.
Plans and Specifications to be obtained at the office of the Architects, Mutual Life Buildings, Martin Place.
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A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Erection of FAMILY RESIDENCE, NORTH SYDNEY.
Apply or forward name and address to J. T. M'CARTHY, Architect. Exchange-chambers, Walker-street, North Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, 6th August, for the Erection of School of Arts, Exeter, N.S.W. Plans, &c., may be obtained from Mr. W. TURNBULL, Public School, Exeter, or from the undersigned,
SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Equitable-building, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Store, Sussex-street, Sydney, till SATURDAY, 27th July. Contractors desiring to tender are to submit names for selection to the undersigned.
SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Equitable-building, George-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for Extensive Sea-walling and Reclamation at Abbotsford, for L. M. PATTINSON, Esq. Plan and specification can be seen at my office.
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Tattersalls-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Brick Cottage, Ashley-street, Chatswood. Plan and specifications may be seen at my office.
THOS. J. DARLING, Architect.
Cohen's-chambers, 12 Spring-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Additions to Congregational Church, Frederick-street, Rockdale. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 29th July, at noon. HENRY A. WILSHIRE, Architect, 70 Hunter-street.

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D. T. MORROW, Architect.
St. George's Hall, Newtown. Tel., 288 N.

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TENDERS Tuckpointing Cottage, also washing down brickwork new school, Lewisham stn. W. J. Cr thers.
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TENDERS for Laying on Water. H. Watson, Salisbury, off Percival-rd., Stanmore. Close 5 o'clock.
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The Stock, which is all new clean, and in excellent condition, consists of Groceries, Wines and Spirits, Ironmongery and Crockery, Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and is valued at about £2000. There is also a complete modern plant, together with fittings and fixtures, valued at £280. Book Debts about £1100, all new and operating accounts, and considered good.
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An opportunity is thus afforded of securing an established business having an excellent connection, with every prospect of an increase of trade in the near future, and as the prices of several lines have increased since the stock was purchased, and will further increase on the imposition of the prospective duties, the buyer will derive the benefit of such increases, as the stock is being offered on the basis of landed cost. Plant and Fittings at valuation. Book Debts optional.
TENDERS will be received by us for the purchase of the above until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at our offices, or on the above premises.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, 8th July, 1901.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Kim relaxed, as one augur must when he meets another. The hakim, still squatting, slid over his hookah with a friendly foot, and Kim pulled at the good weed. The hangers-on expected grave professional debate, and perhaps a little free doctoring.

"To discuss medicine before the ignorant is of one piece with teaching the peacock to sing," said the hakim.

"True courtesy," Kim echoed, "is very often inattention."

These, be it understood, were company-manners, designed to impress.

"Hi! I have an ulcer on my leg," cried a scullion. "Look at it!"

"Get hence! Remove!" said the hakim. "Is it the habit of the place to pester honoured guests? Ye crowd in like buffaloes."

"If the Sahiba knew——" Kim began.

"Ai! Ai! Come away. They are meat for our mistress. When her young Shaitan's colics are cured perhaps we poor people may be suffered to——"

"The mistress fed thy wife when thou wast in jail for breaking the money-lender's head. Who speaks against her?" The old servitor curled his white moustaches savagely in the young moonlight. "I am responsible for the honour of this house. Go!" and he drove the underlings before him.

Said the hakim, hardly more than shaping the words with his lips: "How do you do, Mr. O'Hara? I am jolly glad to see you again."

Kim's hand clenched about the pipe-stem. Anywhere on the open road, perhaps, he would not have been astonished; but here, in this quiet backwater of life, he was not prepared for Hurree Babu. It annoyed him, too, that he had been hoodwinked.

"Ah ha! I tell you at Lucknow—resurgam—I shall rise again and you shall not know me. How much did you bet—eh?"

He chewed leisurely upon a few cardamom seeds, but he breathed uneasily.

"But why come here, Babuji?"

"Ah! Thatt is the question, as Shakespeare hath said. I come to congratulate you on your extraordinary effeecient performance at Delhi. Oah! I tell you we are all proud of you. It was verree neat and handy. Our mutual friend, he is old friend of mine. He has been in some damtight places. Now he will be in some more. He told me; I tell Mr. Lurgan; and he is pleased you graduate so nicely. All the Department is pleased."

For the first time in his life, Kim thrilled to the clean pride (it can be a deadly pitfall, none the less) of Departmental praise—ensnaring praise from an equal of work appreciated by fellow-workers. Earth has nothing on the same plane to compare with it. But, cried the Oriental in him, Babus do not travel far to retail compliments.

"Tell thy tale, Babu," he said authoritatively.

"Oah, it is nothing. Onlee I was at Simla when the wire came in about what our mutual friend said he had hidden, and old Creighton——" He looked to see how Kim would take this piece of audacity.

"The Colonel Sahib," the boy from St. Xavier's corrected.

"Of course. He found me at a loose string, and I had to go down to Chitor to find that beastly letter. I do not like the South—too much railway travel; but I draw good travelling allowance. Ha! Ha! I meet our mutual at Delhi on the way back. He lies quiett just now, and says Saddhu-disguise suits him to the ground. Well, there I hear what you have done so well, so quickly, upon the instantaneous spur of the moment. I tell our mutual friend you take the bally bun, by Jove! It was splendid. I come to tell you so."

"Umm!"

The frogs were busy in the ditches, and the moon slid to her setting. Some happy servant had gone out to commune with the night and to beat upon a drum. Kim's next sentence was in the vernacular.

How didst thou follow us?"

"Oah. Thatt was nothing. I know from our mutual friend you go to Saharanpore. So I come on. Red lamas are not inconspicuous persons. I buy myself my drug-box, and I am very good doctor really. I go to Akrole by the Ford, and hear all about you, and I talk here and talk there. All the common people know what you do. I know when the hospitable old lady sent the dooli. They have great recollections of the old lama's visits here. I know old ladies cannot keep their hands from medicines. So I am a doctor, and—you hear my talk? I think it is verree good. My word, Mister O'Hara, they know about you and the lama for fifty miles—the common people. So I come. Do you mind?"

"Babuji," said Kim, looking up at the broad, grinning face, "I am a Sahib."

"My dear Mister O'Hara——"

"And I hope to play the Great Game."

"You are subordinate to me departmentally at present."

"Then why talk like an ape in a tree? Men do not come after one from Simla and change their dress, for the sake of a few sweet words. I am not a child. Talk Hindi and let us get to the yolk of the egg. Thou art here—speaking not one word of truth in ten. Why art thou here? Give a straight answer."

"That is so veree disconcerting of the European, Mister O'Hara. You should know a heap better at your time of life."

"But I want to know," said Kim, laughing. "If it is the Game, I may help. How can I do anything if you bukh (babble) all round the shop?"

Hurree Babu reached for the pipe, and sucked till it guggled again.

"Now I will speak vernacular. You sit tight, Mister O'Hara. . . . It concerns the pedigree of a white stallion."

"Still? That was finished long ago."

"When every one is dead the Great Game is finished. Not before. Listen to me till the end. There were Five Kings who prepared a sudden war three years ago, when thou wast given the stallion's pedigree by Mahbub Ali. Upon them, because of that news, and ere they were ready, fell our Army."

"Ay—eight thousand men with guns. I remember that night."

"But the war was not pushed. That is the Government custom. The troops were recalled because the Government believed the Five Kings were cowed; and it is not cheap to feed men among the high passes. Hilas and Bunar—Rajahs with guns—undertook for a price to guard the passes against all coming from the North. They protested both fear and friendship." He broke off with a giggle into English: "Of course, I tell you this unoffecially to elucidate political situation, Mister O'Hara. Offeecially, I am deburred from criticising any action of superior. Now I go on.—This pleased the Government, anxious to avoid expense, and a bond was made for so many rupees a month that Hilas and Bunar should guard the Passes as soon as the State's troops were withdrawn. At that time—it was after we two met—I, who had been selling tea in Leh, became a clerk of accounts in the Army. When the troops were withdrawn, I was left behind to pay the coolies who made new roads in the Hills. This roadmaking was part of the bond between Bunar, Hilas, and the Government."

"So; and then?"

"I tell you, it was jolly beastly cold up there too, after summer," said Hurree Babu confidentially. "I was afraid these Bunar men would cut my throat every night for thee pay-chest. My native sepoy-guard, they laughed at me! By Jove! I was such a fearful man. Never mind thatt. . . . . I send word many times that these two Kings were sold to the North; and Mahbub Ali, who was yet farther north, amply confirmed it. Nothing was done. Only my feet were frozen, and a toe dropped off. I sent word that the roads for which I was paying money to the diggers were being made for the feet of strangers and enemies."

"For?"

"For the Russians. The thing was an open jest among the coolies. Then I was called down to tell what I knew by speech of tongue. Mahbub came south too. See the end! Over the Passes this year after snow-melting"—he shivered afresh—"come two strangers under cover of shooting wild goats. They bear guns, but they bear also chains and levels and compasses."

"Oho! The thing gets clearer."

"They are well received by Hilas and Bunar. They make great promises; they speak as the mouthpiece of a Kaiser with gifts. Up the valleys, down the valleys go they, saying: 'Here is a place to build a breastwork: here can ye pitch a fort. Here can ye hold thee road against an army'—the very roads for which I paid out the rupees monthly. The Government knows, but does nothing. Thee three other Kings, who were not paid for guarding the Passes, tell them by runner of the bad faith of Bunar and Hilas. When all the evil is done, look you—when these two strangers with the levels and the compasses make the Five Kings to believe that a great army will sweep the Passes to-morrow or the next day—Hill people are all fools—comes the order to me, Hurree Babu, 'Go North and see what those strangers do.' I say to Creighton Sahib, 'This is not a lawsuit, that we go about to collect evidence.'" He returned to his English with a jerk: "'By Jove,' I said, 'why the dooce do you not issue demi-offeecial orders to some brave man to poison them, for an example? It is, if you permit the observation, most reprehensible laxity on your part.' And Colonel Creighton, he laughed at me! It is all your beastly English pride. You think no one dare conspire. That is all tommy-rot!"

Kim smoked slowly, revolving the business, so far as he understood it, in his quick mind.

"Then thou goest forth to follow the strangers?"

"No. To meet them. They are coming in to Simla to send down their horns and heads to be dressed at Calcutta. They are exclusively sporting gentlemen, and they are allowed special faceelities by the Government. Of course, we always do that. It is our British pride."

"Then what is to fear from them?"

"By Jove, they are not black people. I can do all sorts of things with black people, of course. They are Russians, and highly unscrupulous people. I—I do not want to consort with them without a witness."

"Will they kill thee?"

"Oah, thatt is nothing. I am good enough Herbert Spencerian, I trust, to meet little thing like death, which is all in my fate, you know. But—but they may beat me."

"Why?"

Hurree Babu snapped his fingers with irritation. "Of course I shall affeeliate myself to their camp in supernumerary capacity as perhaps interpreter, or person mentally impotent and hungree, or some such thing. And then I must pick up what I can, I suppose. That is as easy for me as playing Mister Doctor to the old lady. Onlee—onlee—you see, Mister O'Hara, I am unfortunately Asiatic, which is serious detriment in some respects. And allso I am Bengali—a fearful man."

"God made the Hare and the Bengali. What shame?" said Kim, quoting the proverb.

"It was process of Evolution, I think, from Primal Necessity, but the fact remains in all its cui bono. I am, oh, awfully fearful!—I remember once they wanted to cut off my head on the road to Lhassa. (No, I have never reached to Lhassa.) I sat down and cried, Mister O'Hara, anticipating Chinese tortures. I do not suppose these two gentlemen will torture me, but I like to provide for possible contingency with European assistance in emergency." He coughed and spat out the cardamoms. "It is purely unoffeecial indent, to which you can say 'No, Babu.' If you have no pressing engagement with your old man—perhaps you might divert him; perhaps I can seduce his fancies—I should like you to keep in Departmental touch with me till I find those sporting coves. I have great opeenion of you since I met my friend at Delhi. And also I will embody your name in my offeecial report when matter is finally adjudicated. It will be a great feather in your cap. That is why I come really."

"Humph! The end of the tale, I think, is true; but what of the fore-part?"

"About the Five Kings? Oah! there is over so much truth in it. A lots more than you would suppose," said Hurree earnestly. "You come—eh? I go from here straight into the Doon. It is verree verdant and painted meads I shall go to Mussoorie—to good old Mussoorie Pahar, as the gentlemen and ladies say. Then by Rampur into Chini. That is the only way they can come. I do not like waiting in the cold, but we must wait for them. I want to walk with them to Simla. You see, one Russian is a Frenchman, and I know my French pretty well. I have friends in Chandernagore."

(To be continued.)

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour, and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

MANCHURIA.

Mr. Alexander Hosie has done a real service to students of politics by publishing at this juncture "Manchuria: Its People, Resources, and Recent History" (Methuen and Co.). He has enjoyed special opportunities of gathering information at the fountain-head. For four years, 1894-7, and 1899-1900, he was in charge of the British Consulate at Newchwang, a name which has become familiar through recent events. During the earlier term of his residence in Newchwang, Mr. Hosie had to visit the capital of Kirin, the central province; and later he journeyed along the eastern and northern frontiers of Manchuria on his way to join the Siberian railway at Stretensk. Both these journeys were full of interest to an observant man like Mr. Hosie, and he judged rightly in thinking that a full account of them would be read with equal interest. In itself Manchuria is of great interest as the cradle of the race which conquered China and established a dynasty which has lasted for nearly three centuries. What sort of people were these who were able to subdue a much larger nation and to keep it in subjection? Mr. Hosie satisfies our curiosity on this point, though even he cannot explain how the acute and intelligent Chinaman has been content for so long to submit to the domination of a race which, whilst distinctly inferior in mental endowments, is not now and has not for years been superior in knowledge of the art of war or in military equipment. Yet, when the Manchus conquered China, they garrisoned the country, and all the important posts in the administration were held by them. As the years rolled by Chinamen were gradually allowed a share in the government of their country, but this tendency was recently checked by the Empress Dowager, whose reactionary policy included the reinstatement of Manchus in all high positions. Manchuria itself, our author tells us, has practically been denuded of her own people, actuated by the natural desire to take advantage of their racial connection with the reigning dynasty. "Of the 17,000,000 inhabitants of the three provinces of Manchuria," says Mr. Hosie, "probably not more than 10 per cent. are Manchus, and by Manchus I mean not merely the descendants of the various tribes which were welded into one kingdom by Nurhacha but also the descendants of the inhabitants of the northern province of Hei-lung-chiang, which was not brought completely under the sway of the present dynasty until 1671, as well as the descendants, called Han-Chun, of the northern Chinese, who assisted the Manchus in the conquest of China. All these—Manchus, Han-Chun, as well as the descendants of Mongols, who lent their aid—are known by the generic name of Ch'i Jen, or Bannermen." And this tenth compares by no means favourably so far as intelligence and capacity are concerned with the remainder of the population. The probable reason is that the State grants nearly every Manchu of mature age a monthly subsidy, "which," says our author, "while keeping them from actual want, precludes that stimulus to earn a livelihood and better their condition which goes to make men and nations." By a system of feudalism which seems strangely anomalous in the twentieth century, the pensioners have in return for their subsidy to undergo a certain amount of military training. The consequence is that they simply hang about the precincts of the pension office, drawing their pay with regularity and scorning to set their hands to any kind of work. The general standard of education is low, even from a Chinese standpoint. Agriculture is neglected, only about one-fifth of the arable land in Manchuria being under cultivation, and mining enterprise is checked by the rapacity of the Government, which is always on the lookout for means to increase its revenue. Mr. Hosie describes with much minuteness of detail the interesting places he visited in his two journeys, and his book is full of exactly the kind of information as to the habits and customs of the people and their ways of earning their livelihood of which English readers have so long stood in need. The valuable map which he publishes is the only good one we have seen of the whole of Manchuria, and it is significant that for its construction he was obliged to have recourse to Russian sources.

It is indeed the Russian knowledge of the country, and the interest which Russia has taken in it for many years now, that chiefly attract the world's attention to Manchuria. We know how this interest has culminated within the past few months in the forcible occupation of Manchuria. We also know how Russian statesmen have solemnly assured the Chinese Court and the world that the occupation is only temporary, and that the troops will be withdrawn at an early date. But the history of Russian diplomacy hardly warrants the assumption that this assurance will be honoured with the punctuality that might be desired, especially in the case of Manchuria on which desirable country Russia has for centuries cast a longing eye. So far back as 1689, when the Manchus were busily engaged in consolidating their conquest of China, the Russians were settling on the banks of the Upper Amur and in the neighbouring regions, which then constituted part of Northern Manchuria. In that year a treaty defining the boundaries was signed, the preamble stating that its object was "to repress the insolence of certain rascals who, making incursions beyond the limits of their territories, pillage, murder, and stir up trouble and quarrels." The nationality of the "rascals" is not mentioned; but Russian incursions at any rate have not ceased, and to-day Manchuria is practically a Russian province.

BOOKS ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. W. Bleloch discusses, in "New South Africa: Its Value and Development" (William Heinemann), the question of what is to be done in the two colonies which have been annexed. The discussion is somewhat premature, and, though the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies are now officially part of the British Empire, the enterprising person who started farming or mining in either of them would find that most of his time was occupied in repelling Boer raids. But, when the expected does come to pass, when the recalcitrant Boers and the rebel Dutch are brought to admit that persistence in hostilities is a purposeless and useless crime, Mr. Bleloch's book will be of practical utility. The author aims at showing the new field of enterprise opened by the war. He describes the vast resources of the new colonies, and he points out something of what may be done in them under enlightened British rule. It naturally falls within his province to pass in review the manner in which a hostile legislation has thwarted legitimate enterprise. He tells us all about the dynamite monopoly, and about the harm done to industry by the wretched tactics adopted by the Netherlands Railway. If the mining industry of the Rand could produce such great results under the dry tree of Boer ignorance and intolerance, what would it do under the green tree of British freedom? The book is full of interesting facts and figures, and Mr. Bleloch touches upon most of the points which commend themselves for illustration.

"South Africa a Century Ago: Letters Written from the Cape of Good Hope (1797-1801)," by the Lady Anne Barnard (Smith, Elder, and Co.), represents the past of South Africa as Mr. Bleloch's book concerns its future. Lady Anne Barnard was the wife of the first Secretary of Cape Colony, and she was in the habit of writing to Henry Dundas, afterwards first Lord Melville, who was at the time Minister in charge of the colonies. Lady Anne will be remembered by students as the author of "Auld Robin Gray," a ballad which grows younger with the years. In this correspondence, however, she appears not as a poet but as the wife of a high official, and, more than that, as the first lady in the colony in the absence of Lady Macartney, the wife of the first Governor of Cape Colony. Lady Anne had a fine gift of perception, which she exercised generously for the benefit of Mr. Dundas; and, even if there were no particular interest attached at present to the Boers and the British in South Africa, her letters would command attention. They are charming of themselves, and they need no other title to public regard than is afforded by their intrinsic merit. In those days women—and men, too—knew how to write letters.

"Yeoman Service," by Lady Maud Rolleston (Smith, Elder, and Co.), is in its way the counterpart of Lady Anne Barnard's book. Lady Anne wrote to a Minister, telling him how things looked and happened; Lady Maud publishes her diary, with details meant only for home consumption. She reached Capetown early in 1900, and she managed to be in or about the centre of activities from that time onward. The many interesting details which a woman would observe and which a man would stolidly pass over are carefully noted here.

CHINA AND THE ALLIES.

Mr. A. Henry Savage-Landor publishes, in two stout and well-illustrated volumes, under the title "China and the Allies" (William Heinemann), his opinions of affairs in the Celestial Empire, and his own impressions as an eye-witness of the events of the past few months. The book is especially worthy of notice in that it details occurrences with considerable minuteness. Indeed, we could well have spared some of the minutiæ in which the author revelled as to the tortures which missionaries had to undergo. Mr. Landor discusses freely the objects which women had in view when they entered upon missionary work in China. Amongst these women were some of the noblest of women, who had no other aim than to spread the truth as they knew it, and it seems hard, now that they have given the last evidence of their faith and constancy, to analyse their motives or under-estimate their work. For the rest, Mr Savage-Landor's work is a graphic account of events which have stirred the whole civilised world. The illustrations are easily the best part of the book, but the narrative itself is not without its interest.

AS THE CHINESE SEE US.

Mr. Thomas G. Selby has been at the pains to ascertain for himself and to represent for us the position which we "outer barbarians" occupy from the Celestial point of view. He embodies his investigations and their result in "As the Chinese See Us" (T. Fisher Unwin), and certainly a study of the book may well give us pause. In most points of contact China and European civilisation are hopelessly at variance. We differ in religion, in systems of education, in ethical standards, in matters of trade and commerce. The cultured Chinaman cannot appreciate the literature and the learning of the European. He is unable to understand the religious enthusiasm which inspires women as well as men to undertake the work of converting China to Christianity in one or other of its forms. He cannot reconcile the importation of opium, to take a concrete instance, with the professed regard for the improvement of the moral and material condition of the Chinese. In a series of dialogues Mr. Selby sets before us the views of enlightened Chinamen on most of the questions which concern life and conduct, and the result is a useful book full of wise suggestions.

AUSTRALIAN ORNITHOLOGY.

Mr. Alfred J. North, the ornithologist of the Australian Museum, has begun the publication of a work which should rank amongst the standard books on the subject of ornithology. "Nests and Eggs of Birds found Breeding in Australia and Tasmania" is the title of the book, the first part of which is now to hand. Mr. North has collected a quantity of material for his descriptions of birds, and, if we may judge from this first part of his work, he has succeeded in ascertaining particulars about the different birds of which he treats that have never previously been known to ordinary observers. A feature of his book is that he encumbers his descriptions as little as possible with technical terms. There are many people who know little or nothing about ornithology who yet are intimately acquainted with the habits of birds. It would seem that Mr. North had such persons in his eye when he wrote his book, for he has been careful to convey his information in language easily to be understanded of the common folk. It is ill judging of the cup from the handle, but it seems to us that Mr. North is making in the publication before us the beginning of a book which will be known as the standard work on the subject of Australian ornithology.

SOME STORIES.

"Paul de Maistre," by Frederic Carrel, is a powerful story of the adventures in London of a young Channel Islander and his sister. A great fortune has come to Paul de Maistre, but his possession of it is challenged by a man who claims to be the son of the millionaire who died intestate, whilst Paul is only his nephew. The Court decides in Paul's favour, and the new millionaire is petted by fashionable folks, and is engaged to be married to the beautiful daughter of an earl. On appeal, however, the judgment of the Court is reversed, and the ex-millionaire finds himself jilted by his fiancee and cut by his fashionable friends. There remains an invention for which he is seeking capital; but this is stolen from him. He tries journalism, but a socialistic article which he writes closes this avenue to him. A terrible misfortune overtakes his sister, and Paul sinks lower and lower until he is glad to use his physical strength as a dockyard labourer. It is a relentlessly grim story of a brave fight against thick-coming adversities, relieved only by the sisterly devotion of one woman and the self-sacrifice of another. Our copy comes from Messrs. Angus and Robertson.

"The Voice of the People," by Ellen Glasgow (Heinemann's Colonial Library), is a fine story of social and political life in Virginia. Nicholas Burr, the eldest son of a farmer, conspicuous only for his dogged endurance of never-ending misfortune, attracts the attention of Judge Bassett, who gives him his education and, later, offers to take him into his office. Nicholas has to decline this for family reasons, and instead he becomes what our American friends call a "clerk" in a general store. But better prospects open before him; he becomes a lawyer, and later a prominent politician on the Democrat side. Meanwhile his nature has been hardened by the disappointing close of as pretty a love idyll as one would care to read. Never a strong party man, Burr is elected Governor of Virginia mainly because of his influence over the people, but the ring turns on him when he refuses to act corruptly. The author describes for us with much clearness the inner movements of American politics, and some of the scenes are so vivid that the reader can easily imagine himself as being present at them. There is much in lighter vein also—the old General, for instance, and the negroes who cluster around his estate. The last act in the Governor's career is finely drawn.

In "The Monk Wins," by Edward H. Cooper (Duckworth's Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.), we are introduced to English racing people and their friends. The heroine, Margaret Brankscome, has been left a large fortune, and one of the conditions is that she must keep up a racing stud, running the horses in her own name, until she reaches her majority. Naturally enough she is thrown into horse-racing circles, and in her case, at any rate, the surroundings are not favourable to the formation of good manners or sterling character. She falls in love with a man of good birth and small means, who has recourse to more than questionable devices for the replenishing of his purse. Various complications upset his calculations, but he redeems his past by an act of heroism.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson we receive "London Only. A Set of Common Occurrences," by W. Pett Ridge, being the publication in book form of delightful short stories, full of wit and humour. Mr. Pett Ridge knows his Londoner well, especially the humorous side of him.

"The Career of a Beauty," by John Strange Winter (which comes to us from the same firm), is the story of a girl who married a man whom she esteemed but did not love. He was unable to change her in this respect, and after a while there came the inevitable person whom she considered her affinity. The two men went away to South Africa to fight the Boers, the husband remaining longer than was necessary. His absence did what he could not do in the flesh, and when at last he did come back it was to a wife who loved him. The affinity married somebody else.

Mr. I. Zangwill's "The Mantle of Elijah" is now published in Heinemann's Colonial Library, and is thus placed more easily within the reach of the many admirers of this writer. A personal touch is given to the story by the suspicion that Broser, the Radical who became a Tory Minister, is drawn from Mr. Chamberlain; and that "Noraharba" is known to the every-day world as South Africa. But apart from this there is much of note in the book, and Allegra, the heroine, and Raphael Dominick, the poet whose life is so strangely connected with hers, are two only of several interesting characters.

"The Chronic Loafer," by Nelson Lloyd (William Heinemann), is a worthy member of the Dollar Library of American Fiction. It is a collection of the conversations of the quidnuncs of an American village, who assemble at the store and pass criticisms on all sorts and conditions of men and things. The dry humour of the utterances of the Chronic Loafer and the Patriarch and their fellows is only equalled by their amazing but amusing ignorance of affairs outside their narrow ken.

"Two Moods of a Man" (a copy of which reaches us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson) is the title given by "Violet Fane" to a collection of essays and short stories which will be read with interest.

"The Vicar of St. Luke's," by Sibyl Creed (Longmans' Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.), relates the history of an Anglican clergyman against whom a false charge is brought by an hysterical girl. His unpopularity amongst a certain section of his people on ecclesiastical grounds is aggravated by this accusation, though his friends stand by him. The author relates with much detail the progress of her hero towards the Roman Church.

Sir H. Thompson's "Modern Cremation" (Smith, Elder, and Co.) is now in its fourth edition. It need hardly be added that Sir Henry, who has been president of the Cremation Society of England since its formation in 1874, knows everything about his subject. He brings his information up to date, and the book contains several interesting illustrations.

Messrs. Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co. publish "Our Reasonable Service," a selection by the Rev. J. H. Burn from Canon Knox Little's writings.

"The Naval Annual" for 1901 comes at an opportune time, and the editor, Mr. John Leyland, has taken every care to present his readers with the latest information on subjects which are engrossing public attention with regard to naval matters. Amongst other contributors known to Australians are Lord Brassey and Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, and the articles generally are written by experts with fullest knowledge on the points they undertake to elucidate.

"Burdett's Hospitals and Charities" for 1901 contains much that is interesting in regard to philanthropy generally, besides giving the latest available information about the various institutions. It is matter for regret that the responsible authorities are slow to give the information desired. New South Wales, unfortunately, is as much a sinner in this respect as any other country, only about one-third of its institutions thinking it worth while to send in returns.

The July number of the "Pall Mall Magazine" is full of interesting articles and stories. Commander Cagni, who claims to have been nearer the North Pole than any other explorer, tells the story of his expedition. "One who knew him" narrates the history of James Stephens, the Fenian "Head Centre," whose death occurred the other day. Professor Geikie discusses the question "How Long Will Our Coal Last?" and amongst other contributors are W. L. Courtney, R. Neish ("A Woman's Shopping in London"), A. T. Quiller-Couch, Kathleen Schlesinger ("Opera in Germany and England"), and Alfred Kinnear.

Mr. John Long announces the publication at an early date of a new story, "Virgin Gold," by Mr. William S. Walker ("Coo-ee"), a nephew of "Rolf Boldrewood." Mr. Walker comes of a well-known New South Wales family, and his practical experience of squatting in Australia should be a great help to him in describing life in these States.

"The Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine" for June—the "College Number," as it is styled—is a notable collection of good articles of various kinds. Mr. John Bach M'Master continues his history of Daniel Webster, and Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett begins a story which bids fair to be one of her best, entitled "The Making of a Marchioness." Articles and stories about college life or by college students are contributed by Alice Katharine Fallows, Victor Mapes, John M. Oskison, John A. Macy, and others. It goes without saying that the illustrations are excellent and numerous.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 439.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Seventh International Problem Tourney.

"Look before you leap."

BLACK (8 pieces).



WHITE (7 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—q, 4 r, 5 p, 12 p N, 3 R, 1 N, 3 B k, 6 p p R, 2 Q, 6 b, 1 K, 6.

Key.—Counting from Black Q.R.—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 432.—R. Traxler.

First Prize, "Leisure Hour" Tourney.

Key move, QKt7.

Correct solutions from:—Rozelle, C. E. S., J. W. Vick, H. Layton, J. W. Hillyer, F. R. Smith, J. Phelan, H. R., E. M. Fry, J. Harvey, A. T. Antill, T. A. Dixon, G. W. Aplin, Level, T. J. Cale, Once More.

PROBLEM No. 433.—H. Mendes da Costa.

First Prize, "Niederlandischen Problem Turnier."

Key move, KtQ2.

Correct solutions from:—Once More, C. E. S., J. W. Hillyer, J. Harvey, F. R. Smith, T. J. Cale, J. W. Vick, Level, T. A. Dixon, Rozelle.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Seventh International Problem Tourney is now current. The prize we offer for the problem which the judge, Mr. J. J. Glynn, of Ryde, N.S.W., deems best is 5 guineas. Should he so recommend two special prizes will also be given. The conditions are:—

1. Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play and mate in two moves." 2. Each problem to have a motto, and not the composer's name: the name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the like motto. The seal will not be broken until the awards are made. 3. Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, nor been published before. 4. Problems to be addressed "The Editor," the "Sydney Morning Herald," Sydney, Australia, and reach this office by December 1 next.

Further Positions to Hand.—Jerry, Sweet Flowers, Look Before You Leap. (5).

Third Round.—Pietscker v. Jonas.

(Centre Counter.)

White—W. H. Jonas.	Black—J. A. Pietscker.		
1. PK4	PQ4	22. BB2	PKB4
2. PxP	QxP	23. QB3	BxB
3. KtQB3	QQ	24. QxB	KtQB5
4. PQ4	PQB3	25. PQKt3	KtQ3
5. BQB4	KtKB3	26. PQB4	KtK5
6. KtKB3	BB4	27. BxKt	QPxB
7. Castles	PK3	28. PKB3	PxP
8. BKt5	BK2	29. QxP	QQ3
9. KtKR4	BKt3	30. PKR3	QxP ch
10. RK	QB2	31. KR	QKt3
11. KtKB3	QKtQ2	32. RK3	QB3
12. BB4	KtQKt3	33. QK3	PKKt4 (a)
13. BKt3	KKtQ4	34. KKt	PKKt5
14. KtxKt	BPxKt	35. PxP	RR5
15. BKt3	BQ3	36. PxP	QRKR
16. KtK5	QRQB	37. RB5	QQ3
17. PQB3	QK2	38. PxP ch	QxP
18. BB4 ch	KB	39. RB7 ch	KB3
19. BKt3	PKB3	40. RB ch	QB4
20. KtxB ch	RPxKt	41. QK7 ch	Resigns.
21. QKt4	KB2		

Position after Black's 33rd move.

BLACK (10 pieces).



WHITE (9 pieces).

Forsyth Notation Modified.—2 r, 4 r, p 1 p, 3 k p, 3 q, 1 p, 7 R p p, 3 P, 6 P, 2 Q, 2 P P, 3 P, 1 R, 1 B, 6 K.

(a) If 34, QxP RxP ch; rather obvious. The developing move, QRQ, was evidently preferable.

An Australian Chess Congress would be a most desirable affair in the best interests of the game. The solid support the State Championship Tourney has received gives promise that a tourney of a Commonwealth character would excite immense enthusiasm, and receive the necessary financial backing. It should surely not be difficult to get £200 or £300 subscribed throughout Australia for a proper prize fund. It would of course be difficult in a country of such great distances as Australia to get the best possible set of competitors, but if the time were fixed for say next Easter or Christmas, it should be quite possible to get enough strong players from other States to enter to make the meeting thoroughly representative. We commend the idea to that very capable body, the New South Wales Chess Association.

The New South Wales Championship Tourney continues to excite great interest, and is reported from day to day in our columns.

THE SYDNEY SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

Petersham.—(1) W. Ridley, ½; (2) H. B. Bignold, ½; (3) W. Tolley, 0; (4) I. Doust, ½; (5) H. A. Hunt, 0; (6) J. Elkington, 0; (7) F. W. Barker, 0; (8) F. C. Cowley, 0; (9) W. Renshaw, 1. Total, 3.

St. Leonards.—(1) H. Taylour, 0; (2) J. L. Beaumont, ½; (3) A. C. Campbell, 1; (4) B. E. Hodge, ½; (5) H. Haege, 1; (6) J. Power, 1; (7) M. Willis, 1; (8) E. P. Willmott, 1; (9) J. Liggins, 0. Total, 6.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K. N.: It is considered inartistic to open a problem—especially a two-mover—with a check or capture. Level: Hope you will soon resume solving. A. T. A.: Any kind of diagram will do. G. H. L.: The prizes will be available after a period of six months from the date of the award 1900/01.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Last week the almost personal triumph of Mme. Bernhardt in Rostand's "L'Aiglon" at Mr. Tree's theatre was mentioned—"personal" because it was evident that the critics wearied under the strain of listening to the blank verse in French. London is now enjoying a visit from another great French actress, Mme. Rejane. The papers are wondering whether she will be induced to appear in the new piece, "La Course du Flambeau," which has just made such a sensation at the Paris Vaudeville Theatre. This new play is by Paul Hervieu, the French novelist. Students of the contemporary stage will find a description of it by M. Doumic in the May number of the "Revue des Deux Mondes." This criticism forms a masterly analysis of a curious work. Incidentally M. Doumic reviews the general tendency of the French stage. He points out that it is classic tragedy which has always formed the highest and most exact expression of French genius. The writers of the eighteenth century were misled by their sentimentality and bombast, so that to some extent their period lost the science of the human heart. Similarly, those of the middle of the nineteenth century were victims of the influence which dominated the theatre of their day. Without disputing the merits of the brilliant, strong, and seductive works of Emile Augier and Dumas fils, the critic points out that their comedies of manners, as they conceived that genre, were quite different from what "middle-class" drama of the day should be. Their style was too markedly influenced by the prevailing spirit of romanticism, and by the complicated and artificial intrigue imposed upon them by the example of Scribe. The first shock to this style of play came from the founders of the Theatre-Libre, whose realism precipitated a revolt the effects of which have spread from Paris to every English-speaking audience throughout the world. Wearied of the brutalities of the realistic stage, audiences have rushed to the other extreme. In Paris the lightest of vaudevilles, and even the frothiest of Offenbach's forgotten pieces, have come into vogue. American musical comedy, on the principle of "in every depth a deeper still," has in the same way gained a sure foothold in London.

"La Course du Flambeau," about which everyone in Paris and London is now talking, is an endeavour once more to interest playgoers in the deeper problems of human life. Unfortunately the views of the author are tinged with gloom, and he is a pronounced pessimist. The title of his "bourgeoise tragedie"—an expression used by the critic not as a term of reproach, but merely in the sense of "everyday" tragedy—is symbolical. The runners of antiquity, the torchbearers, passed their torch from hand to hand without turning round to glance at the man from whose failing and exhausted grasp they snatched it. How, inquires M. Hervieu, do parents behave towards their children, children towards those parents from whom they have received the torch of life? That is the problem of the new play. The dramatist asserts that both collective and anonymous experience, as well as proverbial wisdom, informs us that affection is like the waves, it descends and is not thrown up again. That is the instinct of nature. It may be in opposition to our ideas of justice, of duty, of gratitude, to all ideas of purely human acquisition. Hence a conflict, hence a new subject for the stage, and a new play. Briefly put we see a handsome young widow who refuses to marry the man she loves for fear of injuring the prospects of her dearly-loved child, Marie. The disappointed lover at once leaves for America, and it is Marie herself who, with the egoism of youth, rushes joyfully in to announce her approaching marriage, involving a separation from her mother. Later as the tragedy develops the mother forges signatures to the property of the grandmother to save the new son-in-law from bankruptcy. This crime, committed in an agony of remorse and alarm, is no sooner committed than Marie gaily informs the heartbroken parent that now her husband's affairs are in order they both propose to start at once for America—by themselves. Without following further the trials of the mother, touchingly shown by Mme. Rejane, the scope of the new "bourgeoise tragedie" has, perhaps, been sufficiently indicated. Most people will feel that, however engrossing the theme may be dramatically, it is founded on a false basis. In spite of M. Hervieu, English readers at any rate will reflect quite cheerfully that gratitude to parents, a ready and self-sacrificing submission to "the head of the house," still exists. It has existed from patriarchal times, and from the days of pagan Greece and Rome, and it still exists—and just as warmly amongst French families, "La Course du Flambeau" notwithstanding, as amongst those of any other nation.

In Melbourne the interest of the week has naturally centred in the first production in Australia of "La Boheme." Nothing could be more enthusiastic than the press notices not only of the opera itself but also of the performance under Signor Hazon's baton. Puccini's music is described as belonging to the Italian "naturalistic" school. In the second act, for example, the composer is so intent upon securing the "atmosphere" of his scene that he brings in discordant street-cries during the singing on the stage; yet the whole is none the less "of profound interest and of great beauty." The story has to do with four Bohemians starving in a garret, cold and fireless, after a week of dissipation. These are Rodolfo, the poet (tenor), Signor Dani; Marcel, the painter (baritone), Signor Bozzoli; Colline, the philosopher (bass), Signor Fondai; and Schaunard, the musician (bass), Signor Lombardi. These go out to forage for provisions, leaving Rodolfo alone. He is joined by Mimi, a pretty little workgirl, who has lost the key of her room; and on the return of the others with funds they all go off to a restaurant. Here they are joined by Musetta (Signorina Vaccari), a gay coquette, who persuades her elderly admirer, Alcindoro, to pay the bill for the whole party. The last scene of all shows the arrival at the garret of Musetta with Mimi, who is dying, and wishes to see Rodolfo once more. All the Bohemians pawn something to find her food and medicine, and the poor girl expires peacefully in her lover's arms. This character of Mimi—generally hailed as Mme. Melba's best part—is said to have been finely acted and sung by a new prima donna, Signorina Dalla Bassich. All the Italian principals are said to have played their parts naturally and well, and the whole production, which excited overwhelming enthusiasm, is described as "one of the most memorable successes in the musical history of Melbourne." "Un Ballo in Maschera" is announced for this evening. At the Princess Theatre Miss Jennie Maynard's company produced "Jim Belmont" on Tuesday. The new play is by Mrs. Oscar Beringer, and the title refers to a girl who makes a name as a music-hall artist, marries a baronet, and makes more or less humorous mistakes in her new social sphere. "A Million of Money" is still running at the Royal; and Mr. Alfred Dampier has revived "East Lynne," which was followed last night by "Macbeth."

Mr. Wilson Barrett, who is now half-way to Australia, will not return to England until August of next year, as he has promised to pay a flying visit to South Africa on his way home. During his tour it is more than probable that he will produce his new play, "The Christian King," founded on the life and career of Alfred the Great. It was the author's desire to seize what he is tempted to call the "psychological moment," by producing it in London on October 28, exactly 1000 years after the date of his hero's death. But although motives of health and of policy have intervened to prevent the realisation of this wish, Mr. Barrett yet hopes to appear as Alfred at a London theatre next autumn. His season at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, will open about three weeks hence.

On Wednesday Mr. George Rignold closed a successful season at Adelaide with a final performance of "My Partner," thus terminating a tour which, including Western Australia, has now lasted since Easter. The only well-known member of the star's company has been Miss Lilian Wheeler, whose Desdemona is highly praised by the Adelaide press. The young actress also seems to have made a hit with South Australian audiences as Pauline in "Called Back." "Confusion" and "Man to Man" were also staged in Adelaide, where Mr. Rignold's season was for four weeks. This evening "A Message from Mars" will be staged in Adelaide by the Hawtrey Comedy Company.

Miss Amy Simpson, writing to Mr. Alfred Usher, of this city, states that on her arrival in London, acting on the advice of Miss Ada Crossley, she began studying under Mr. Charles Santley. Miss Brandon Usher, who is still at the Leipsic Conservatorium, is warmly eulogised for her playing at a concert. The young pianist is to appear in September at the Duke of Saxe-Altenburg's Hof concert.

Mr. Harry Bracy, who is now stage-directing in Melbourne with the Italian Opera Company, has just received the welcome news that his son Sydney, so long with the Williamson Company, has secured a part in Mr. George Edwardes' new production, "The Toreador," at the London Gaiety Theatre.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

July 20, 1901.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. F. S. (Lismore).—Any of the games, and the result will be acceptable. The last was very interesting.

Solutions from J. B. (Paddington), G. G. (North Sydney), J. Brown, J. Wilson, W. Harris, and C. Thomas correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 397.

(By R. Brodie, Redfern.)

Black	4	7	9	13
White	16	19	21	22

White to play and win.

19—15	12—19	23—26	31—27	32—28	24—19
a4—8	11—2	7—10	15—19	23—26	21—17
22—18	19—23	26—31	27—32	28—24	19—23
8—12	2—7	b16—15	19—23	26—23	17—14

15—11 and White wins.

(a) 9—14 here brings out a very nice win; (b) if 10—14 then 31—26, &c., W. wins.

PROBLEM No. 398.

(An End Game.)

Black 6 9 12 20 23 Kings 31 32

White 15 18 21 29 30 King on 17

Black to play and win.

23—26	30—23	31—26	a17—14	26—17	21—5

and Black wins.

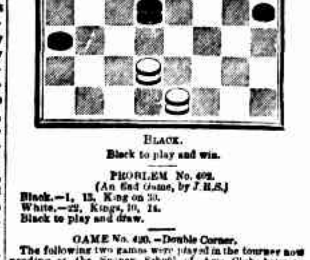
(a) Variation.

23—19	26—17	29—25	6—9	21—17	17—14
9—13	21—14	32—27	25—21	27—23	27—23
17—22	13—17	14—10	17—22	9—13	wins.

PROBLEM No. 401.

(By The Editor.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 402.

(An End Game, by J.R.S.)

Black.—1, 13, King on 30.

White.—22, Kings, 10, 14.

Black to play and draw.

GAME No. 420.—Double Corner.

The following two games were played in the tourney now pending at the Sydney School of Arts Club between Messrs. Roberts and Bremner:—

Mr. Bremner moved.

9—14	10—19	16—19	9—14	3—7	14—18
22—18	24—15	23—16	29—25	17—10	22—17
5—9	7—10	12—19	8—12	7—14	3—8
25—22	27—24	22—17	26—22	30—26	17—14
11—16	10—19	14—13	4—8	18—23	Black
18—15	24—15	17—13	22—17	26—22	wins.

GAME No. 421.—"Cross."

Mr. Roberts moved.

11—15	24—19	11—16	1—5	2—27	14—17
23—18	15—24	29—25	30—26	32—23	22—18
8—11	28—19	6—9	3—8	7—10	17—21
27—23	11—16	18—15	26—23	23—18	25—22
9—13	31—27	9—18	20—24	10—14	21—25
18—14	16—20	23—14	27—20	18—9	15—11
10—17	22—18	16—23	6—10	5—14	8—15
21—14	8—11	26—19	15—6	19—15	19—11
4—8	25—22	Very nicely drawn.			

GAME No. 422.—"Denny."

Played between Messrs. R. Jordan and G. Crookson.

10—14	14—18	6—10	10—15	2—9	11—8
22—17	23—14	30—28	14—10	24—19	8—11
(1) 7—10	9—18	1—6	7—14	15—24	6—9
17—13	26—23	32—28	26—21	28—19	9—15
3—7	10—14	14—17	6—9	17—22	a11—8
24—20	28—24	23—14	13—6	23—18	Drawn.

Variation 1.

In a subsequent game, Mr. Crookson moving, the following was played:—

6—10	8—11	4—8	10—26	8—11	9—18
26—22	17—13	28—24	31—22	29—17	23—7
11—15	1—6	16—20	7—10	11—15	2—11
22—18	24—19	25—22	30—25	18—11	21—17
15—22	11—16	14—17	3—7	7—16	
25—18	22—25	21—14	25—21	17—14	Drawn.

NOTES.

Re the S.S.A.C. Level Tourney.—The match between Messrs. Roberts and Bremner ended in favour of the latter with two wins to one and one drawn.

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Is Gibraltar Defenceless?—The Tenniel Banquet—Battle Abbey—The Ashburnham Manuscripts.

WESTMINSTER, June 14.

Much mystery broods over the inquiry into the defences of Gibraltar. Some two months ago Mr. Balfour, having pooh-poohed Mr. Gibson Bowles's alarming allegations, surprised the House of Commons by appointing an expert commission to proceed to the spot, inquire into the matter, and report. Mr. Bowles was nominated on the commission, and accompanied and returned with his colleagues. Report was duly made to the First Lord of the Admiralty, but in reply to reiterated inquiry Mr. Balfour declined to lay the document on the table. Then came the news that Mr. Bowles had withdrawn from the affair because (it was asserted) he differed from his colleagues and did not find himself able to approve their recommendation. The case, I have the best reason to know, is wholly different and much more startling than the version current. The report of the commission lodged at the Admiralty was unanimous, and bore the signature of all the members, including Mr. Bowles. That implies it was in accordance with his view, condemning the existing plan of defence, and recommending the commencement of works on the eastern side of the Rock.

It was upon what followed that dissent manifested itself, and Mr. Bowles washed his hands of the whole business. Following a famous precedent attempted to be established in the case of General Redvers Buller, the report was returned with the request that it might be modified in a particular direction. Mr. Bowles declined, as Sir Redvers Buller did in the matter of the Spion Kop despatches, to be a party to this farce, and has resumed his independent position. He wants to have the whole thing threshed out on the floor of the House of Commons. That is exactly what the Government want to avoid. But Cap'en Tommy Bowles is a tough customer to deal with. Up to this week Mr. Balfour has succeeded in keeping him at arm's length. His opportunity will come when the vote for the salary of the First Lord of the Admiralty is taken. We shall then hear all about it.

I spent the Whitsun recess in and about Gibraltar, and availed myself of the opportunity of learning what was said by authorities on the spot on a question whose vital importance to the Empire it would be difficult to overrate. From the Lieutenant-Governor down to the captain of the port I found an uneasy conviction that there is a great deal in what Mr. Bowles says. As a rock of defence Gibraltar was an ideal spot in the days of sailing ships. Steam and, above all, the longer range of artillery fire have changed all that. It was left to Mr. Gladstone's last Government to recognise the new state of things and endeavour to grapple with it. In 1893 the work was taken in hand, a scheme was laboriously elaborated, and early in 1895 Lord Rosebery, having succeeded to the leadership, the consent of the House of Commons was obtained to an expenditure of a little under a million and a half. In the following year, Lord Salisbury's Government having come in enriched by the legacy of the death duties, the scheme was lavishly expanded, the bill of costs being run up considerably over four millions, with a prospect of six millions being actually expended before the works are complete.

They include two moles, three dry docks, and a congeries of workshops. These are all on the land side, facing Spanish territory. Mr. Bowles's case is that the works are open to a converging fire from the whole northern and western shores of the bay, at distances less than that which enabled the Boers to pitch shells into Ladysmith. His suggestion is that the works should be reconstructed on the other side of the Rock, facing the Mediterranean. Objections stated to me by Sir George White and other authorities on the spot is that whilst the water on that side is too deep for engineering work, its exposed situation makes it impracticable as a harbour of refuge. That is an arguable point. What unhappily seems beyond dispute is that under the altered circumstances of modern warfare this prized outpost of the Empire is no longer impregnable.

There has not often been found together under one roof such a distinguished company as on Wednesday night gathered to do honour to Sir John Tenniel. Literature, science, politics, art, and the drama were each represented by their foremost men. Lord Rosebery was one of the few leading statesmen missing from the galaxy. This abstention, consequent on the recent death of his mother, was the more notable since the banquet was one of his happy thoughts. Mr. Chamberlain was precluded by engagement elsewhere from carrying out his intention of being present. The Speaker, whose name appears in the list of the organising committee, had a home dinner party. All Tenniel's colleagues on the staff of "Punch" were present, some of them presiding at the tables set at right angles with that at which Mr. Balfour sat. Few present knew that, as far as the number of tables went, the vice-chairmen sat to the left and right of the Editor in the order taken at the regular Wednesday dinner. There being only seven of these tables, the other three members completing Mr. Punch's team sat at the other end of one of them.

Mr. Balfour was in his element and delivered a charming, sympathetic speech. His salute of the guest of the evening, "a great artist and a great gentleman," was rapturously cheered. It was felt he had said everything in a sentence. Familiar with his oratorical manner elsewhere, I fancy he had not prepared his phrases in advance. Possibly he had thought over the main lines of his speech. Certainly the first half of it was delivered in that slow, hesitating manner that marks him when unexpectedly called upon in the House of Commons to make an important statement. A unique distinction about the dinner was that all the speeches were of the highest level. At ordinary festivities one, or at most two stars, shine in the post-prandial firmament, wide spaces being filled up with mediocrity. Mr. Balfour, Mr. Choate, and Mr Augustine Birrell was each at his best. Even the Duke of Devonshire, proposing the chairman's health, brightened up and told an interesting story about Mr. Gladstone bringing the day's copy of "Punch" into the Cabinet Council, laughing over the cartoon.

The great success of a brilliant night was the speech Tenniel didn't make. "A speech that makes one in love with silence" was Mr. Birrell's happy description of the episode. It was a pathetic scene whilst the veteran stood amidst the silent audience vainly endeavouring to recall the oration he had spent nearly two months in composing and committing to memory. But there was nothing painful about it. There was indeed a prevalent feeling that nothing could have been better. As an artistic touch it was the highest development, more effective than a speech marked by the point of Mr. Birrell and delivered with the fluency of the American Minister. The break-down was not unexpected by Tenniel's comrades. They remember how something nearly approaching it happened when the great cartoonist sat for the last time at the table where he had been a colleague of Thackeray. Acknowledging the presentation of a farewell souvenir of 50 years' association with Mr. Punch, some moments elapsed before he could command his voice and recall the drift of his speech. Being at home among old friends he finally succeeded, and spoke some touching words. Nevertheless, greater was the triumph of "the speech that makes one in love with silence."

Battle Abbey, where, almost up to the week preceding her death, the Duchess of Cleveland held hospitable court, is to be sold. This is in accordance with the provisions of the will. I should not be surprised if it does not go far beyond the family circle. In addition to his mansion in Berkeley-square, Lord Rosebery has three country residences which, in succession, share his company through the year. But it would be a pity to let Battle Abbey pass to a stranger. Built by William the Conqueror in fulfilment of a vow made whilst the battle of Hastings was still undecided, the historic pile is one of the most precious the country owns. Nathaniel Hawthorne has written about it in much the same loving manner as his countryman, Washington Irving, brooded over the Alhambra that overtops Granada. There still stands the high altar marking the very spot where Harold fell. The battlefield spreads out to the southward, to-day a peaceful English park.

The sale of the Ashburnham Library has been the event of the week in literary and artistic circles. The manuscripts comprising it were formed by a Frenchman, one Paul Barrois, Deputy for Lille. After the revolution of 1848 the thrifty deputy thought hard cash would be a preferable, because a more portable form of investing his treasures. He offered the lot to the British Museum for £8000. The current sale is not yet completed, but if prices keep up it will probably turn out that the market value of the collection is five times that amount. The trustees of the Museum, hampered by a clause in their deed which forbids them to sell any of the possessions, did not feel at liberty to purchase a collection that contained many duplicates and some items not worth storing. The grandfather of the present Lord Ashburnham stepped in and took the lot, and his heirs have profited by his acumen. Some of the prices given were fantastic, marking immense increase in value. A MS. of the fourteenth century, containing the life in verse of the far-famed Du Guesclin, "connestable de France, le Vaillant Palafis," was knocked down for fifteen hundred pounds. Twenty years ago it might have been had for £150.

Apart from their value as rare works of art, the illustrations of the manuscripts are interesting as preserving detailed pictures of men and manners of the time. This remark does not apply to a magnificent manuscript of the fifteenth century, which among other illuminated paintings presents the scene at the moment when Noah and his family were leaving the Ark. The group, dressed in flowing robes, is represented descending a gangway from a boat which carries a small but comfortable two-storied cottage. In the foreground are the emancipated sheep, oxen, horses and other animals, all two by two, as it has been written. That is a flight of fancy. But in the paintings illuminating the Du Guesclin manuscripts we have the warrior clad in armour of the period. The same value attaches to other of the finely-drawn, richly-coloured paintings representing quieter scenes of daily life in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

UNJOINTED CHAT.

BY MERCUTIO.

Six months, with but short intervals, of gregarious exuberation! Only to look back at it, and reckon up if one can the virtue that has gone out of us. The welter and smother and hypnotism of it, the spontaneous cut and dried enthusiasm, the wildly calm flutterings of the heart-strings, the tip-toe expectations, the tumultuous composure, the hardly to be quelled desire to pluck off another's hat and hurl it into the welkin, the transformation scenery that we walked into, under, and about, the flaunting miles of bunting, the wreathed leagues of evergreenery, the street constellations and coruscations, the pent-up reservoirs of joy bursting the flood-gates. Revelry's tap turned on and the key thrown away, the tons of exploded gunpowder, the dithyrambics of the dais, and the newspaper reporter, the "never mind the expense" countenances of the Dead-head Battalions, the universal topsy-turvydom, domestic and exotic. The cocked hats and epaulettes, Civil service uniforms in magnificence and glitter and gorgeousness a good second at least to the Consular, the nodding plumes, the kilts of the Scots-wha-hae; the Ophir and the touch of a vanished hand. How it all comes back to one, and with what palpitations. But to be out of the hurly-burly after all, and living in one's old working day world; surely that in itself is good consideration for the imminent, inevitable deficit. As Prospero said: "Our revels now are ended," and of our "insubstantial pageant faded," if any racks are left behind, the auctioneer will knock them down to the highest bidder.

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Those who extract matter for despondency out of the working of the Parliamentary machine will be abundantly accommodated by the late State elections. A considerable number of electorates will be represented by men who have polled a quite startling minority of the recorded votes. In other electorates the depravity of the voters in abstaining from voting has been inexplicably mortifying. In others, and not a few, the selected candidates have been ignominiously rejected, and in many ways the unexpected has happened to the discomfiture of political prophets and partisans, and the discredit of electioneering organisations. The average voter is perplexed by such badly descriptive words as Liberal and Progressive, and his notion of what goes to make a man a Labourite or an Independent is almost superficial. All the same, all the Britisher in him revolts against dictation, and he will not go to the polling booth in political handcuffs. During this last general election it so happened that most of the electors were not personally concerned with the minimum wage or compulsory arbitration, and the votes of the majority went all sorts of ways, with the result that parties in the new State Parliament are about equally divided according to their own professed beliefs, which, however, were presumably meant "for publication only," and not for active service.

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The Commonwealth "Hansard," which has now reached its eighth number, contains a great quantity of very disappointing reading. Occasionally a sensible and readable speech is reported; but the average quality is distinctly of the commonplace order, and the number of those who must talk without adequate knowledge of what they are talking about, and who talk merely to air their own little fads, is out of all proportion to the number of members. One looks in vain for a speech in either House which will compare favourably with half a dozen, at least, which have been made at the Conventions, or with many more than half a dozen which we have heard in our own State Parliament. Some people will be inclined to ask "Well, what sort of speech can you expect at £400 a year?" and it must be admitted that even in Congress, where members are paid at the rate of 5000dol. a year with allowances for journeys and stationery, the standard of oratory is low. Whether our Senators and M.s.P. travel on all railways free I do not know; but even if they do, it is very questionable policy to have fixed the standard of remuneration so low that some of the most useful and experienced members of the first Federal Parliament have already been obliged to say that they cannot possibly afford to sit in a second at the price. Of course there will be a fierce outcry if any considerable increase is proposed. That is to say, at first. The result may be like that of the lady who protesting "she would ne'er consent, consented."

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The Attorney-General, who is by no means at his worst when expatiating on a non-political topic, gave the Teachers' Conference an address that was as well worth reading as hearing (and that is saying a good deal), and as well worth the serious consideration of the public who pay the public teachers as of the teachers who, as a body, are perhaps the worst paid class in the State. But before they think of striking for a "minimum wage" more appropriate to their work they should take very seriously to heart the words of Mr. Wise which, without exaggeration or needless unkindness, confronted them with their present condition under Departmental bureaucracy; and more particularly with the jealousy of anything like Academic culture, which appears to be the mot d'ordre of the educational machine at which they do their grinding. The well-known story told somewhere by Matthew Arnold of the French Minister of Public Instruction, who taking out his watch said, "Just at this moment, all the Public School children in France are repeating lesson" (so and so) probably expresses the Departmental theory of the perfection of State teaching. And yet, if there is a Government Department which ought not to stereotype its work, it is the Department of Public Instruction.

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Of course, everybody knows that on board the Royal yacht the game of the departing royalties (that is an abominable word, but it has been made a necessity) is bridge, and nothing but bridge. And as there is no drill on the Ophir bridge takes its place, with the result that almost all the officers could pass the stiffest imaginable examination in that game. Next to bridge comes, so I am assured, private theatricals, and I forget how many plays have been rehearsed for future representation. It is quite a mistake to suppose, that the Duke and the Duchess pass most of the day studying the Almanach de Gotha and their own pedigrees, for both their Highnesses appear to be devoid of any devouring zeal for genealogy—even their own. When aboard their little 6000 tonner, they seem to be possessed by about as simple, unconventional tastes as the merest mortals, and are as easily pleased as if they had not been born in the Imperial Purple, and tutored so as to be in touch with the greatest democratic monarchy the world has ever known. For the rest, this game of bridge was not invented by Sir Cyprian of that ilk, and in my opinion is far beneath whist or solo whist, being indeed but a sorry sort of dummy whist, without any relish of the rigour of that great game, or as Finellen would have said, of its "disciplines of war."

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NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections showing Proposed Permanent Levels of Gouldsbury-street and Lennon-street are now lying at this office, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the council.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
July 19th, 1901.
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GREAT WEAKNESS AND ANÆMIA.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

AND A PERFECT RECOVERY.

THE CASE OF MRS. SARAH DILLON.

(By a Reporter.)

As a reporter was one day pursuing his usual mission, involving the collection of items of interest to the reading section of the community, he happened to hear of the remarkable recovery from weakness and continuous headaches of Mrs. Sarah Dillon, who was then residing at 5 Norton-street, Surry Hills. He accordingly called upon that lady, who cheerfully offered to give him all the information he desired.

"My case must have been a particularly interesting one to the doctors who attended upon me," began Mrs. Dillon, for the very simple reason that they were of the opinion that I was beyond the scope of medical treatment. I can assure you it is exceedingly dispiriting to be told by your physician that your condition is the natural result of old age creeping on, and anything he prescribed for you could not possibly do any good. And it is especially so for a woman like myself, who had previously enjoyed the best of health. I had never before that time known what it was to have a day's sickness, excepting as a child, when I met with an accident to my hand, which soon got all right again; but I do not call that sickness. And then to be suddenly conscious of an ailment which was gradually drawing all the vitality from me, and to be told that nothing could be recommended by my doctor to cure me, you can easily imagine how despondent I became."

"What were the symptoms of your malady, Mrs. Dillon?"

"Well, I cannot very easily describe them at the commencement of my illness, because they were altogether too complicated. I knew that my blood was not in good order on account of the alteration in the colour of my complexion. My lips assumed an unhealthy paleness, and my eyes became dull and heavy. I cannot say that I suffered a great amount of pain, although very frequently I would become possessed of a sickly feeling which left me languid and extremely weak. It would have given me a great amount of relief if I could have slept when I retired to bed at night; but even that luxury was denied me, for I would turn in feeling so jaded and worn out that I felt quite sure of getting a little repose; but I was invariably disappointed. As a result, it was almost an impossibility to get up in the mornings, and when I did manage to do so, after much perseverance, I was too weak and exhausted to stand. During the day I would be afflicted with a feeling of a drowsy languor, as though everything taking place around me was of no interest or importance; and the next development in my failing health was something entirely new. I had never before known what it was to faint; but now it was a frequent occurrence for me to go right off without any apparent cause, and when I regained consciousness I would be in a depressed state of mind for a long time. It was enough to frighten any woman at my time of life to experience such threatening indications of a general break-up of the system; and when I tell you that my appetite had abandoned me altogether you can understand how dejected I was. The most tempting food failed to make me eat, and the robust appearance I had so long been proud of gave way to a condition of emaciation. The sight of food was a source of trouble to myself, as my inability to eat was an additional reminder that I was gradually wasting away. And the hopelessness with which I thought of the future was brought about through the doctor's opinion that there was nothing in the way of medicine which could possibly restore me to health. The idea of being in a state of such utter abandonment occasioned me no end of worry and anxiety, which, I'm sure you will agree, was quite natural. No matter how ill a person may be, I think they can always keep up their spirits to a certain extent if they are following out a course of treatment which will encourage them to believe that their health may ultimately be regained. But in my case I was apparently left without a chance. However, I made my mind up that it would be foolish to continue in such a state of misery without making an effort in some direction, because I did not think anything in the way of physic could have the effect of making me worse, my condition then being so forlorn. By a stroke of good luck I secured the right remedy at the first attempt."

"How were you so fortunate?" inquired the reporter.

"It was through listening to the advice of a lady friend of mine, who had benefited through the same medium, that I was so favoured by Dame Fortune. She strongly recommended me to try Clements Tonic, assuring me that if I did so there would be a decided change for the better in a very short space of time. It was with a certain amount of doubt and misgiving that I consented to give it a trial, although it was a pleasure to think that there was something which might have the effect of recuperating my wasted system. I was really too dejected to place confidence in any medicine; but I sent for a bottle of Clements Tonic by way of experiment, and—would you believe me?—I felt myself improving after the first few doses. Day by day my appetite gained ground, and I was soon able to sit down and enjoy a comfortable meal. The old, worn-out, despondent feeling of weakness entirely left me, and the vigorous blood that now ran through my veins had such a stimulating effect upon my spirit that I soon became quite cheerful again. The racking headaches from which I had suffered were but a memory of the past, and I can tell you they used to be very severe indeed. They never attack me now, however, for I continued taking Clements Tonic till my vitality was thoroughly restored, and my health is now as good as ever. I think in a country like this, where the heat is so oppressive in summer, Clements Tonic is a grand thing to have in the house, and I always have it on hand during the hot weather to take as a stimulant. I believe that is why my strength keeps up so well."

"Do you give your consent to the publication of this interview?"

"With the utmost pleasure. I owe my recovery exclusively to Clements Tonic, and now I always recommend it to my friends."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Sarah Dillon, of 5 Norton-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Sarah Dillon

Declared at Sydney, this 30th day of July, one thousand nine hundred, before me,
CHAS. E. WIGZELL, J.P.

Purchasers are particularly warned against buying packages that have been tampered with. Beware of the retailer who opens packages. Honest retailers hand you the packet in neat and perfect order, not plastered over with labels, rubber stamps, and the ends broken open. Examine every package before you pay for it, and see that you get what you want. Refuse every bottle that has been tampered with, and transfer your custom elsewhere and report to us. If you part with your money see that you get your money's worth in the genuine article.

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AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 14.

Very great interest is taken here, especially among lawyers, in the forthcoming conference which is to consider the question of the Imperial Court of Final Appeal. The names of the gentlemen who are to represent the various colonies are officially published this morning, and it is generally admitted that they constitute a very competent body for the consideration of what is bound to be an extremely complex question. Canada is represented by its Minister of Justice, Newfoundland by a Judge of the Supreme Court, the Commonwealth of Australia—as I need hardly say—by his Honor Judge Hodges, New Zealand by Sir James Prendergast, the late Chief Justice, the Cape of Good Hope by its Attorney-General, and Natal by Mr. W. B. Morcom, K.C. So much for the self-governing colonies. I have heard rumours that the Crown colonies have had doubts as to whether they would be fully represented. It is announced to-day that Sir William Smith, Chief Justice of British Guiana, a lawyer of much ability and of very large colonial experience, is to represent these colonies. Sir William was at one time a Judge on the Gold Coast, and was afterwards Chief Justice of Cyprus. Sir John Edge, a member of the Council of the Secretary of State, is to represent India. Altogether it is a very representative body, and if experience and general capacity can do anything towards an agreement, some satisfactory conclusion ought to be arrived at. It is quite evident that the particular measure which was mentioned in the King's speech dealing with the Court of Appeal will not see the light this session. It is said that the really serious difficulties in the way of establishing a Court which would meet the Australian ideal are made by Canada—the statesmen of the Dominion holding conservative views in these matters. It is generally admitted that the conference has rather a hard nut to crack, and the enemies of the Government in the House of Commons are exercising their ingenuity in devising embarrassing questions to them upon the subject. One or two have been put down for next week.

A paragraph has been going the round of the newspapers here to the effect that, with a view to giving publicity to the resources of New South Wales, the State Government is arranging an exhibition of the products of the country to be held at the Imperial Institute at an early date. This has conveyed a general idea that the State has selected the Institute as a centre for a special display of New South Wales products—a selection which could be easily improved upon. Nothing is known officially of the project at the offices of the Agent General, but I suspect that the explanation may prove to be a simple one. There is of course a permanent exhibition of colonial products at the Institute, and some time ago Mr. Copeland took in hand the task of going through the New South Wales exhibits. He found that some of the samples were very much out of date, and that there were many deficiencies, and I believe he communicated with his Government at the time—some six months ago—suggesting that they should send fresh exhibits, which would be more creditable to the State, and should fill up the gaps, so as to make the collection representative and complete. To take a single instance, maize after a time loses its colour, and a very old sample is not attractive even to the people who visit the Imperial Institute. It seems probable, therefore, that the Government have done something towards carrying out the suggestions of the Agent-General, and that this is the origin of the paragraph to which I have referred.

In case any special display should be in contemplation at any time, the opinion of experts here would, I believe, be that the Imperial Institute is by no means the best place for it. The permanent colonial collections there serve a useful purpose without doubt, but the visitors to them are themselves largely colonials, or people who are already experts in matters of colonial produce, or they are mere sight-seers actuated by curiosity. It is perfectly right that both these classes should know where to go, and take their friends with them, but from a merely business point of view the actual trade exhibitions have an altogether superior claim. There is, for instance, the Confectioners and Bakers' Exhibition, at which New South Wales was well represented on the last occasion, and in connection with which I believe it has already been arranged that New South Wales shall send exhibits of wheat and flour to the forthcoming show. Still, it is certainly advisable that the exhibits at the Imperial Institute, or at any other public centre, should be kept fully up to date. It would be difficult to exaggerate the extent to which the public mind in this country has been enlightened in late years as to the resources and potentialities of the colonies.

I understand that Mr. Barling, of the Public Service Board in Sydney, has this week visited the Agent-General's Office, and had two or three long consultations with Mr. Copeland in regard to the general administration of the department. Mr Barling, who has received prolonged leave of absence, has, I believe, been commissioned to inquire into the whole scope of the business of the Agency-General, as to the advisability, or otherwise, of the appointment of commercial agents in London and on the Continent, and into other matters by which the general interests of the State may be advanced. I am unable, of course, to say whether anything has yet come of these consultations in a practical way, but I believe that the whole business is being gone into very thoroughly between the officials immediately concerned. Mr. Cecil Darley, who has been attached to the staff of the Agent-General's Office as inspecting engineer, has also arrived in London. He will undertake the duty of inspecting material required for the services of the Government. Arrangements are being made with the object of providing him with rooms for the purposes of his work, and it is hoped that these will be found in the building in which the Agency-General is located.

We have not yet done with celebrating the establishment of the Commonwealth in this country. There was a great gathering of Freemasons at the Cafe Royale last night—an "emergency meeting" of the Empress Lodge—who sought to emphasise their interest in the event by partaking of a good dinner, and listening to sundry speeches and to an excellent social entertainment. The Lord Chancellor was in the chair, and several of the Agents-General were among the company, which it is interesting to notice included the District Grand Master of the Transvaal, and the District Grand Master of the Argentine, as well as Mr. A. M. Simpson, Past Deputy Grand Master of South Australia. The Lord Chancellor waxed eloquent on the question of Imperial unity. Altogether the proceedings were very interesting.

Sir David Barbour's report on the finances of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony was issued last night. It is not altogether cheerful reading for the British taxpayer, who has been hoping to get back a large proportion of the cost of the war from the new additions to the British Empire. It is evident that what was the Orange Free State can only just afford to pay the costs of its own administration. The 10 per cent. tax which Sir David Barbour suggests on the products of the mines meets with general approval, and no doubt in time it will constitute an important contribution to the interest on the debt which has been accumulated in connection with the war. But it is pretty evident that the British income tax payer, on whom the chief burden has fallen, has not much to look forward to in the way of reimbursement, or even substantial relief. As to the war itself, it is no exaggeration to say that the country is heartily sick of it. It is characteristic of British tenacity that if you were to poll the country from one end to another you would not find a single man—outside the band of Little Englanders, who have no doubt been conscientiously opposed to the war throughout—who would be willing to make peace on any terms but those of complete surrender of the enemy. Still, there is no need to disguise the fact that there will be an outburst of joy when peace is definitely announced, for the present state of suspense is paralysing everything—politics, business, and social activity alike.

The dinner to Sir John Tenniel, at the Whitehall-rooms on Wednesday, was a very brilliant affair, and among the company were many men whose names are familiar in the colonies. One of the chief speeches was delivered by the United States Ambassador. Nothing could have been more pathetic than the veteran artist's effort to acknowledge the great reception with which he met. He fairly broke down with emotion, and could only utter a few almost inaudible words. This characteristic modesty, however, endeared him all the more to the gathering, and probably no man of public position has ever been able to boast of a more spontaneous and more hearty adieu on his retirement into private life than this brilliant caricaturist, who it is quite certain never sought and never expected public recognition. Among those who took part in the gathering was Lord Strathcona, while among those who sent letters of regret and appreciation were Lord Carrington—a member of the committee of organisation—Lord Jersey, and Lord Onslow.

ON "GOING BACK."

BY OUTSIDER.

A gentleman of literary tastes in one of the adjoining States, whom I knew some years ago, took up a small selection. On retiring from active business—he was editor and proprietor of a country paper—he went to live on his little farm, which was about three miles from the township in which his paper was published. I once asked him, when he was, with pardonable pride, showing me over his property, what he regarded as his particular work in connection with it. "To keep things from going back" was his reply. How far he was successful I do not know. From what I saw he was never likely to have an excuse for idleness. It is many years since he died, and how the selection has fared since I have never heard.

My friend's remark, however, has often set me thinking how much of the work of every true man consists in efforts to keep things from going back. I used to wonder when I read of districts in India that had been depopulated by famine or plague or other causes relapsing in a short time to their former condition of jungle; but since I have been in Australia I have ceased to wonder, for the same sort of thing, though not on so large a scale, may occasionally be seen in parts of this continent. And with his constant fight against rabbits and other vermin, against the Bathurst burr, and all sorts of encroaching vegetable life, the land occupier has his hands pretty well engaged. Nor is the land occupier the only one who has this battle to fight. Everywhere, in the office and the shop, as well as in the house, there is always the tendency for cosmos to relapse into chaos.

It is remarkable, too, how this tendency is seen in reforms that are the result of legislation, or which, to speak more accurately, are made effective by it. A very striking illustration is the postal reform with which the name of Rowland Hill is associated. Prior to his time the rates for carrying letters varied with the distance, and in all cases were excessively high. The postal regulations were of course constantly evaded, and the department was defrauded in every direction. In the course of his investigations, Rowland Hill came to the conclusion that the cost of transit of mail matter was not worth considering, but that it was the terminal cost that constituted the heavy burden upon the department. Hence his advocacy of a uniform rate of postage varying only with the weight of the letter. Since his time nearly every alteration has been in the direction of constituting one or more different classes of mail matter, and, in these States, of having different rates according to the distance.

Yet there can be no doubt that Rowland Hill's discovery—for a discovery it was—is as true now as it was when it was first made. Then take a letter posted (say) in a pillar-box at the north end of George-street and directed to a person at Ashfield. The letter has to be collected from the box, taken to the G.P.O., stamped and sorted there, conveyed to the post-office at Ashfield, sorted there, and delivered. On the other hand, take the case of a letter posted at the G.P.O. for Bourke; it has to be stamped and sorted at the G.P.O., conveyed to Bourke, stamped and delivered or called for there. The labour involved is really less in the second case than in the first. Therefore, according to the theory which underlay the modern postal reform, there is no valid reason for charging a letter to Bourke with double the postage charged for sending a letter to Ashfield. One may say this whilst admitting that since Rowland Hill's time the volume of correspondence has enormously increased, and the sphere of the operations of the post-office has been greatly enlarged by its becoming the carrier of parcels. One must also admit that probably there may be a limit somewhere to the distance at which the transit rates are not worth taking into account; but that limit now must be much further off than it was seventy years ago.

One is reminded of these matters by a perusal of the debate in the Federal Legislature on the Post Office Bill. The point that strikes one most forcibly in connection with it is the extent to which lawyers become the slaves of precedent, and how difficult it seems for them to see how the provisions of a measure will work in actual practice. Thus the bill in question appears to have been compiled from the various State Acts dealing with the post-offices, some of which are virtually obsolete and would be very inconvenient if put into operation. Yet surely it should not be difficult for the Minister who has charge of the measure to have before him a definite picture of the matter, for which he has to provide, and of their probable relation to each other, and to give the necessary instructions to the draftsman. The singular fact is that those who are slaves to precedent almost always select for imitation the precedents which have ceased to be useful, but are on the contrary a positive incumbrance.

In another direction the tendency to go back is very noticeable. During last century great progress was made towards freedom and toleration. And if we review the struggle for freedom we find that the greatest advances were due to the efforts of those who struggled for liberty because they believed in definite principles and not merely because they were claiming and fighting for their own rights. In other words they were prepared to concede to others all that they claimed for themselves. Modern liberalism has gone back a long way from this standard. It fights for rights which it is quite ready to secure and to receive by depriving others of equal rights. The workman, for instance, who claims the right to fix a minimum wage, the hours of labour, and the conditions upon which work is to be performed, is not prepared to concede similar rights to the employer. So the most effective method he can conceive of for putting an end to constant struggle is compulsory arbitration. As if men, or bodies of men, were ever changed from opponents into friends by the simple process of compelling them, under the threat of pains and penalties, to shake hands and smile benignantly at each other.

One of the most remarkable instances of going back is in the modern democratic idea of Parliamentary representation. It is also shown that democracy, when it follows precedent, is almost certain to copy a precedent that is bad, and one that applies only in name. Because some years ago, when a revision of the electorates was made in England, London and some of the larger electorates were cut up into divisions, each returning one member, because by this means a more equitable division of the representation was secured, and because the scheme was approved by Mr. Gladstone, the colonial democrat has come to look upon it as the real solution of the problem of fair representation. He forgets that in England the principle was not made universal, and he forgets that with the mass of prejudice and with the number of quasi vested interests that had to be placated it was hardly possible, at the time, to adopt any other expedient.

It is therefore remarkable that in New South Wales the single member electorate, which was adopted seven or eight years ago, should have been clamoured for and hailed by the extreme section of the Liberal party as the goal of their ideal of representative government. At the very best it means that some of the electors who exercise the franchise are deprived of influence. At the worst it secures the representation of the victorious party in the electorate by denying representation to a half, or even two-thirds, of the rest. And so it offers a premium to all kinds of political trickery. It defeats the minority, very often the majority, by refusing them representation in Parliament. It transfers to the hustings the battle that should be fought in the legislature, where, of course, the majority must prevail. And it absolutely renders impossible a complete and trustworthy representation of the different sections of public opinion. In many cases, too, it gives such prominence to local questions that they dominate the graver and more far-reaching issues which a general election should decide. Surely nothing can be more grotesque than to speak of it as a triumph of liberalism. It reminds one of the old story of the chairman who, when the orator of the evening had finished, invited any in the audience to ask questions, and then knocked down the first man who came to the platform to do so.

LOCAL AND STATE OPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The contentions of the secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, in his letter of the 17th instant, are distinctly another sign of weakness. I did not claim, as he says, only 33 supporters in the new Parliament for local and State option without compensation. The numbers I gave were 47. I stated that there were also 30 or more members whose views I could not definitely ascertain, and who I consider might be classed as "independents." I shall not waste time in further discussing this point. I am, &c.,

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SOCIAL.

The weather during the past few days has been almost springlike, and the bright sunshine has been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The golf links at Bondi have been a great centre of attraction for many visitors, who were interested in watching the matches played for the ladies' Australian championship, which was won on Thursday afternoon by Miss Guthrie, Mrs. G. E. Fairfax coming in second. There was a large gathering of visitors at the links last Saturday afternoon, who were entertained at afternoon tea in the club house.

During the past week M. Jean Gerardy, the Belgian violoncellist, gave three enjoyable concerts at the Town Hall before enthusiastic audiences. Amongst those present at the matinee on Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. MacCormick and Miss Chisholm, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. Brough, Miss Temple, Mrs. M. Severn, the Misses Stephen, Mrs. and Miss M'Quade, Mrs. Bossen, and Mrs. and Miss Wentworth. M. Gerardy sails this afternoon by the Westralia for New Zealand, and after a short tour will proceed to America.

A London correspondent writes that Hyde Park was crowded on the eve of Derby Day, the crowd being the largest seen there during the season. It was evident the Queen was expected, and soon after 6 o'clock she appeared with Princess Victoria. Her Majesty had no outriders. The solitary mounted policeman trotted in front as he did in the days when, as Princess of Wales, Queen Alexandra drove unostentatiously up and down the Row.

Queen Alexandra, it is said, is having a new book plate designed especially for her by Mr. W. P. Barrett, who went to Marlborough House and took down all the Queen's suggestions and predilections, and has designed a plate with which it is said Her Majesty has expressed herself much pleased.

The London "Globe" gives the following account of the marriage of the Hon Judith Harbord, daughter of Lord Suffield, with the Rev. Frederick Sullivan, eldest son of Admiral Sir F. Sullivan, Bart., which was solemnised on Thursday, June 13, at St. George's, Hanover-square. Canon Page Roberts officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a travelling costume of mauve silk with a Swiss embroidered front, and collar and toque en suite. She wore a diamond pendant the gift of the late Queen. Only one bridesmaid attended—Miss Gwendolen Glyn, the bride's niece—dressed in white mousseline de soie over a satin and chiffon skirt. Lieutenant B Sullivan, R.N., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the ceremony the wedding reception was held at the town residence of the bride's parents in Manchester-square. Among those present were Earl and Countess Carrington, Lord and Lady Hillingdon, Lady Hastings, the Hon. Lady Musgrave, Emily Lady Ampthill, Hon. Harriet Phipps, Countess of Albemarle, Sir Dighton Probyn, the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Glyn, General and Mrs. Owen Williams, and many others. Several presents were received from Royalty. The late Queen left the bride a diamond and pearl pendant with the cypher, "V.R.I.," and an Indian cashmere shawl. The King and Queen sent a miniature set in pearls and diamonds, the Duke and Duchess of Fife two silver sugar sifters, and Princess Henry of Battenberg tortoiseshell and gold clock. The bride is a sister of Lady Carrington, and visited Sydney during the time Lord Carrington was Governor of New South Wales. She was also Maid of Honour to her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Last Monday evening, July 15, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould gave an enjoyable "at home" at their residence, Eynesbury, Edgecliff, and invited a number of friends to hear Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams recite. Mr. and Mrs. Gould received their visitors in the drawing-room, which was decorated with palms and ferns, and soon after everyone had arrived an adjournment was made to the billiard-room, where a temporary platform had been erected and rows of chairs placed for the guests. The piece chosen by Mrs. Hannibal Williams was entitled "A Blot in the 'Scutcheon," by Browning, which was most cleverly given, the reciter fascinating the attention of the company from beginning to end. As the piece is rather pathetic, Mrs. Williams afterwards gave a short humorous sketch, entitled, "The Ruggles' Dinner Party." During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gould were congratulated by their numerous friends upon the safe return of their son, Mr. C. Gould, who arrived from South Africa earlier in the day by the Orient. Amongst those present were Lady Salomons, Lady Innes, Mr. Justice and Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Major and Mrs. Savage, Mrs. O'Doherty, Miss French, Mrs. Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, Captain O. Watt, A.D.C., Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morton, Mrs. Close, Miss Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lingen, Miss Lingen, Mrs. and Miss Cape, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mrs. and Miss Docker, Baroness Miklouho Maclay, Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw, Mrs. James Marks and Miss Marks, Mr. and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Russell French, Miss Dorothy French, the Misses Roberts, Mrs. J. Marks, Dr. and Mrs. MacCormick, Miss Chisholm, Mr. E. Milner Stephen, and Mr. H. Morris. Later refreshments were served in the diningroom, and the company separated shortly afterwards.

The marriage of Mr. William Macintosh, eldest son of the late Mr William Macintosh, of Sydney, with Miss Gertrude Mabel Raphael-Rosenthal, second surviving daughter of Mrs. E. M. Raphael-Rosenthal and of the late Dr. J. S. Rosenthal, of Mariola, Stanmore, took place at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, last Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Ferguson. The church was beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride with tall palms, camellias, and jonquils. The bride was given away by Captain James O'Hara, R.N., and wore a cream brocaded duchesse satin trimmed with a Honiton lace flounce and festoons of embroidered lisse caught with jessamine; the long court train was suspended from the left shoulder and fastened with a diamond buckle. The bodice was trimmed with Honiton lace, and had a square yoke of embroidered lisse; the tulle veil being caught with jessamine. She also wore a pearl necklace and a diamond star pendant, also a diamond and turquoise bangle, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet, the gifts of the bridegroom. The three sisters of the bride and Miss Elsie Rigg acted as bridesmaids, and wore cream brocaded satin dresses made with long trains, the skirts trimmed with small frills of accordeon-pleated net and an over-drape of point lace headed by white velvet ivy leaves; the bodices had Louis XIV. coats laced with gold, and the high Empire belts were edged with gold embroidery and fastened with gold buckles, and were cut square at the neck and filled in with embroidered lisse. Their white glace silk hats were lined with turquoise-blue and trimmed with gold-embroidered bands and three large blue feathers caught with turquoise and gold buckles. They carried shower bouquets of white flowers and wore pearl and turquoise bangles, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Tunmer acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mariola, Stanmore, which was profusely decorated with flowers, and where a band played on the lawn. About 120 guests were present, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. E. Purcell Cohen (sister of the bride), Dr. and Mrs. Purser, Miss Harris, Mrs. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. James Kingsbury, Dr. and Mrs. Chenhall, Mrs. and Misses Cregs, Miss Marion Mein, Mrs. Curnow, Miss Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. James Macintosh, Mr. and Miss Tillock, Mr. and Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. and Miss Briton, Mrs. H. Robey, Dr. A. O'Hara, Captain O'Hara, R.N., Messrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. De C. Russell, Miss Williamson, Mrs. and Miss Wallach. Later in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for Katoomba, and will proceed by the Cuzco to-day to Melbourne and Tasmania. The bride wore a travelling dress of cornflower-blue poplin, trimmed with a deep flounce of old family Irish point lace, caught with clusters of velvet bows; the bodice was trimmed to match, the collar and belt being caught with a large pink rose. Her pale pink hat was ornamented with fruit and ribbon, and she also wore a white feather boa. The presents were hand-some and numerous.

The marriage of Miss Clara Douglas Ritchie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. R. A. Ritchie, with Mr. Granville Wood Wilshire, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Walgett, was celebrated at St. Philip's Church, Auburn, on Thursday, 4th instant, the Rev. F. C. Williams being the officiating clergyman. The church, which had been prettily decorated by the girl friends of the bride, was filled with relatives and friends. The bride wore a handsome dress of ivory brocaded silk with transparent yoke and sleeves, the bodice being trimmed with lace and chiffon; a coronet of orange blossoms and a tulle veil, and was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. John Ritchie. Miss Ruby Ritchie was in attendance as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Wilshire acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends and the numerous wedding presents were displayed. The bride and bridegroom left for a short honeymoon at Coogee prior to their departure for Walgett. The bride's travelling dress was a blue poplin trimmed with a stitched black satin collar, with vest of blue velvet and cream silk, and a black feather hat to match. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilshire, Miss Wilshire, Rev F. C. and Mrs Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Furnival, Miss Furnival, Miss Pinhey, Mr. and Mrs. Noesiter, Mr. S. Noesiter, Miss Irons, Miss Cawdell, Mr. and Mrs. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Loveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Ritchie.

An enjoyable dance was held on the 18th instant at the School of Arts, Burwood, in aid of the St. Mary's Church at Concord. The music, which was excellent, was supplied by Messrs. Edmon and Hartley's Band. Amongst those present were Mrs. W. Monie in black, Mrs. James Toohey in black sequin silk, Miss G. Oxenham in white, Miss F. Daly in turquoise-blue, Mrs. Gunning in black, Miss Macauley in pink, Mrs. J. Woods in black, Mrs. W. Ferris in black, Mrs. and the Misses Archer, Miss E. M'Donald in white silk, Miss Hinchcliffe in black, Miss Aheard in rose-pink, Miss H. C. Ahearn, Miss Cosgrove in a black jetted dress, Mrs. A. M'Donald, Mrs. Hollingdale, Mrs. Ferris, Miss Scott Daly, Miss T. Moloney, Miss E. Moloney, Miss Daly, and Miss Foster, also Major Ferris, Mr. Tighe Ryan, Messrs. Marshall, Sheerin, M'Andrews Hennessey, W. Allen, J. Cosgrove, Gould, Musk, O'Ryan, Hollingdale, Archer, M.L.A., and Freehill. Mrs. James Toohey was the treasurer, and Mrs. F. B. Freehill acted as hon. secretary. During the evening Very Rev. Peter Byrne and the Rev. Fathers M'Dermott, Meagher, and Egan were present.

The Randwick annual dance, in aid of the local Roman Catholic Church, took place at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was both large and representative. An energetic committee of ladies was entrusted with the arrangements, which were of a complete character, and added greatly to the success of the dance. Mrs. H. Oxenham was again president, and evinced considerable interest in the function. The other ladies on the executive included Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Mark Foy, Mrs. S. Fielder, and Mrs. Sullivan (vice-presidents), Mrs. A. Callachor and Miss Webster (hon. secretaries), and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Haley (hon. treasurers). The decorations in the hall were confined to the spacious stage, which was profusely decorated with evergreens, which formed a "bower" and almost hid the musicians from view. Messrs. Edman and Hartley's band provided the music, which included airs from "The Casino Girl" and "Florodora Lancers," &c. Miss Ada Henriques (by request) played her latest composition, "The Perdita Waltz," and Mr. Finn also played a waltz. Supper was served by W. Sanders, of Randwick. Amongst those present, in addition to the ladies named, were Mr. H. Oxenham, with the Misses Oxenham (2), Mr. H. B. Oxenham, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Toohey (Torrington), Dr. and Mrs. Cope, Miss Quinn (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foley, Dr. and Mrs. Beckitt, Miss Risby, the Rev. Dr. Merg, the Rev. Father Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. M'Caffrey, Mr. Reginald M'Caffrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanneman, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Mooney, Miss B. Foster, Mr. W. H. Merrifield, Dr. Cohen, Mr. J. F. Cox, Miss Witton, Miss Dunrich, Miss E. Dunrich, Alderman and Mrs. T. H. Barlow, Mr. S. Hoben, Mr. and Mrs. H. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harlow, Mr. H. Hewlett, the Misses Tracy (2), Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewer, Mr. H. A. Rose, Mrs. M. Maloney with Miss Maloney, Miss Rose Daley, Miss G. M. Steel, Miss Bouffier (debutante), Mr. Slattery, jun., Mr. J. Hart, Miss Josson, Mr. M'Evilly, Mr. and Mrs. Despointes, Miss Cameron. The duties of Ms.C. were satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. A. Callachor, G. Brewer, Nash, O'Sullivan, C. Oliffe, and Finn.

The annual ball of the Glebe Rowing Club was held at Surreyville on Friday evening, July 12. About one hundred couples were present, representatives from the Balmain, Mercantile, and Leichhardt clubs being among the number, and dancing was kept up with spirit all the evening to the music of Boxsell's Band. Extras were played by Miss Eagar and Mr. F. Tarleton. The duties of Ms.C. were carried out satisfactorily by Messrs. J. M'Gregor, H. York, C. C. Farran, and R. W. May.

A wedding was solemnised at the Sacred Heart Church, Pymble, on June 26, when Mr. James White, eldest son of Mr. James White, of James-street, North Sydney, was married to Miss Geraldine Archbold, youngest daughter of Mr. Gerald Archbold, of Taraville, Roseville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Kirby, assisted by the Rev. Father Kenny. The bride wore a dress of white satin trimmed with mousseline-de-soie, lace, and orange blossoms, and a wreath and veil. She carried a lovely shower bouquet and wore a gold muff chain and watch, gifts of the bridegroom. There were eight bridesmaids in attendance—The Misses C. White, Baker, T. White, B. Wilson, B. Gibson, Geraldine, T., and Hilda Archbolds. The three first-named were in white Persian muslin trimmed with lace and gold braid, and wore gold bangles and carried shower bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom. The five little girls (nieces of the bride) wore pretty cream silk dresses and wreaths of lilies of the valley. The bridegroom was supported by his brother (Mr. Paul White) as best man, and Messrs. B. and A. Archbolds and Master Hubert White as groomsmen. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father Miss Cleary sang the "Ave Maria." After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's parents and the wedding breakfast was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at All Saints', Petersham, on July 3, when Miss Florrie May Fowler, eldest daughter of Mr. W. A. Fowler, of Cooloola, Morris-street, Summer Hill, was married to Mr. W. D. Buist, of Petersham. The Rev. E. Goddard, B.A., performed the ceremony. The bride wore cream surah trimmed with orange blossoms and chiffon, and a beautifully embroidered tulle veil over a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss A. Fowler (sister of the bride), was in crimson silk and a picture hat trimmed with chiffon and feathers. She also wore a gold brooch and carried a shower bouquet, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by Mr. C. A. Buist, and Mr. A. H. Buist acted as best man. The wedding presents were numerous.

The second annual dance in connection with the Erskineville Lawn Tennis Club was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown, on Friday evening, June 28, and proved an undoubted success. About 40 couples were present. The arrangements in connection with decorating the tables, &c., were carried out by a committee of lady members, consisting of Misses L. Glencross, N. Bray, and L. Hennessy (hon. treasurer), and Messrs. W. T. Bray, A. Eastway, and C. Eastway (hon. secretary) officiated as Ms.C.

A ball in aid of the Kurrajong Roman Catholic Church was held in the Richmond School of Arts on Friday evening, June 28. The hall and supper-room were decorated with ferns, flags, and pot-plants, and presented a pretty appearance. De Groen's Vice-Regal Band was engaged from Sydney for the occasion, and contributed excellent music, and the Misses M'Mahon and Holland supplied the extras. Visitors were present from all parts of the district, Amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell (Mayor and Mayoress), Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Collett, the Misses T. M'Mahon (hon. secretaries), K. M'Mahon (hon. treasurer), Watson, Hennessy, Holland, Nagle, Farey (Sydney), Stinson, M'Cauley, White (Sydney), Dunstan, Sly, Slattery, Powell (Sydney), Cashell, Reynolds, Woods (Singleton), Rev. M. E. O'Brien, Colonel Holborow, Mr. W. Morgan (ex M.L.A.), Dr. Helsham, Messrs. M'Mahon, Dunstan, Hennessy, Cosgrove (Sydney), Woodhill, Stinson, Holborow, White (Sydney), Dyer, Wood, Campion (Sydney), Moore, Allison, Salmon (Sydney), Hough, and Norris.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place between Mrs. G. L. Taylor, of Bellevue, Ipswich, and Mr. C. Lumley Hill, of Brisbane.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. F. E. HISCOCKS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick E. Hiscocks took place yesterday, the remains being conveyed from Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, to the Necropolis, Rookwood. There was a large number of old friends of the deceased at the graveside, and many messages of sympathy were forwarded by theatrical friends. The coffin, of plain black with silver ornaments, was interred in the Church of England section of the cemetery. The Rev. T. W. Unwin conducted the funeral service. There were present Messrs. J. Leete, H. Berrington, Carroll, Wilson, D. Jones, Jones Brothers, E. W. Rothery, R. Rice, W. R. Harper, Harvey T. Gaul, P. Reid, Blackstone, J. Wardell (uncle), H. Thompson (son-in-law), E. Lewis Scott, T. Ball, J. Fuller, J. Tolano, A. Gunther, G. English, H. Roberts, E. E. Jones, L. Morris, B. Bell, J. Bray, and J. Daley, and others. A sympathetic message was received from Mr. E. Hiscocks (son) from Wellington, New Zealand. Messages of sympathy or wreaths were forwarded by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Jones Brothers, the Tivoli Company and employees, Mr. and Mrs. Rickards, Mr. F. Underwood (Newcastle), Mr. M. Hegarty, and Mrs. H. Hodson (daughter), of Melbourne. The funeral was carried out by Mrs. P. Kirby and Son.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

The one hundred and sixth half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held at the head office yesterday. Mr. G. J. Cohen presided. The report stated that the balance at the credit of profit and loss account, after deducting rebate on current bills and accrued interest on fixed deposits, reducing premises account, paying note tax, and providing for land and income taxes and bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £72,888, out of which the directors recommended the following appropriations: To the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £50,000; balance being undivided profit, £22,888—£72,888. During the half-year the branch at Finley, in this State, and that at Glassford Creek, in the State of Queensland, had been closed.

The chairman in moving the adoption of the report said:—"I am glad to be able to say that, as compared with our balance-sheet of 12 months ago, the statement of our position now presented to you shows an increase in our total figures of £457,000. On the debit side there is a shrinkage of £40,000 in bills in circulation, but our notes in circulation and deposits and other liabilities have respectively increased £71,000 and £422,000. On the other side our liquid assets are less by £275,000. Coin and cash at bankers are practically the same, a reduction of about £14,000. The item Government securities shows an increase of £96,000, the board having taken advantage of the favourable opportunity to add to our holding. Our bills discounted and advances generally show the very satisfactory increase of £725,000. During the half year we have varied our Government securities, and now hold £308,000 in British Government bonds."

The report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be circulated among the proprietors.

The Hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., and Mr. E. W. Knox were elected directors of the bank. Mr. E. S. Cape and the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., were appointed auditors for the ensuing year, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors, general manager, and officers of the bank for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Mr. William Heinemann: "China and the Allies," by A. Henry Savage Landor.

From Messrs. Wells, Gardner, Darton, and Co.: "Our Reasonable Service: Spiritual Thoughts from the Writings of W. J. Knox Little," selected by J. H. Burn.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "Rural Readers," book I, by Vincent T. Murche.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson: "Chapenga's White Man," by A. Werner; "A Woman Derelict," by May Crommelin; "War Impressions: being a record in a tour by Mortimer Menpes, transcribed by Dorothy Menpes;" "Neighbours," by Julia M. Crottie (already noticed); "China and the Allies," by A. Henry Savage Landor.

From Messrs. Melville and Mullen (through Messrs. Angus and Robertson): "The Church and the Commonwealth," edited by Canon Tucker.

FOR MOSQUITO BITES nothing allays the irritation so quickly as SCRUBB'S CLOUDY FLUID AMMONIA, and it is an immediate remedy for Wasp and Bee Stings. Sold by all Grocers and Chemists. Avoid injurious imitations.—Advt.

Lumbs Linoleum Cream preserves and beautifies all kinds of oilcloths. Agent, Burnet, Sydney.—Advt.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder the best.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.*

PROTECTOR DISASTER FUND.

LISMORE, Friday.

The children attending the Lismore Superior Public school got up a concert among themselves this afternoon in aid of the Protector disaster fund. The sum of over £12, largely in pence and small coins, was taken at the door.

LIVERPOOL LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the above was held at the council-chambers, Liverpool, last night. The Rev. J. Perkins, B.A., one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair, and the following lady members of the committee were present:—Mesdames Pirie, Evans, Gurney, Cash, Berry, Wilcoxon, Clifford, and Miss Burnside. The annual report, which showed that the reorganisation of the system of collecting resulted in obtaining a total of 136 subscribers, that relief had been given to 21 families by the issue of 187 orders for groceries, bread, meat, &c., and that 12 pairs of blankets, supplied by the Government, had been distributed to those most sorely in need of them, was adopted. The balance-sheet for the half-year ending June 30 showed a credit balance of £6 13s 11d, exclusive of Government endowments, which were due, but not yet received. The balance-sheet was adopted. The election of office-bearers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. J. Perkins; vice-presidents, Revs. J. Perkins, B.A. (Presbyterian), and C. J. M'Coy (Wesleyan); treasurer, Miss Burnside; secretary, Mrs. Berry; committee, Mesdames Adams, Clifford, Gurney, Evans, Chapman, Pirie, Cash, P. Smith, Perkins, M'Kay, Wilcoxon, Berry, Misses Robertson, Burnside, and Cash.

UNVEILING A MEMORIAL WINDOW.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

A special service was held at St. Luke's Church of England yesterday afternoon in connection with the unveiling of a glass stained window erected to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, parents of Mr. N. G. Bull, J.P., of Cabramatta Park. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Dixon, rector of St. Thomas', Balmain, in the presence of a fair congregation, including a number of the members and relatives of the Bull family. The Rev. John Dixon subsequently delivered an appropriate and impressive address. The Rev. J. Shearman, rector, and the Rev. Mr. O'Conor (Smithfield) assisted at the service.

EXPORT OF CITRUS FRUITS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mr. J. Cook, M.P., is in receipt of the following letter from the secretary of the Department of External Affairs in Melbourne:—"Sir,—Referring to your letter of June 20, addressed to the Right Hon. the Minister of State for Trade and Customs, on the subject of importing citrus fruits into Western Australia, I have the honour to inform you that the Prime Minister is in receipt of the following telegram from the Premier of that State:—'Replying to your telegram, the prohibition against the importation of citrus fruits from New South Wales was removed by Order in Council dated July 5. The fruit is subject to inspection, and if found diseased will be destroyed. The cases are subject to disinfection. All fruit must be accompanied by an official certificate from the port of shipment to say that it is free from disease. All Departments of Agriculture notified by wire on 8th instant, and copies of regulations sent by mail following.' (Signed) Atlee Hunt, secretary."

COAL EXPORTS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The following vessels loaded coal at Wollongong during the week:—Kurrara, Herga, Lady Mabel, Mount Kembla, Maud Weston, Currajong, and Palmerston. At Port Kembla the Koonya loaded coke, Glaucus 1832 tons of coal for Melbourne, Kas Elba 1604 tons of coal for Albany. The Baltazan arrived from Newcastle to-day to load a quantity of coke for Port Pirie. The shipments of coal at the port of Bellambi for the week ending 13th instant amounted to 8642 tons, 2129 tons being sent to Albany, 1119 tons to Adelaide, and the balance to Sydney. The steamer Melbourne loaded 2455 tons of coal for Melbourne.

LAND SELECTION.

COOMA, Friday.

The following applications were received at the Cooma Crown Lands Office yesterday:—James Percy Reid, O.C.P. 6 acres, parish of Seymour, county of Wallace, town of Adaminaby; Philip Harper Williams, O.C.P. 40 acres, special area, parish of Kydra, county of Beresford, and C.L. 120 acres, same county and parish.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The following selections were taken up yesterday:—Beatrice Jane Murray, conditional purchase 250 acres, conditional lease 750 acres, parish of Murrimba; Lachlan M'Callum, conditional purchase 40 acres, parish of Bumballa.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

A snow lease has been granted to E. G. Crace, of Gungahleen, Queanbeyan, of 2191 acres on the parish of Tantangera at an annual rental of £41 12s 2d.

SCHOOLS OF ART.

BEGA, Friday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held yesterday. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £9 2s at current account, and a debt of £400 on the building. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. Pell; vice-presidents, Messrs. Bland and Duff; committee, Messrs. Filmer, Rosenthal, W. J. Cunningham, Blomfield, Brooks, Dr. Marshall, and J. J. Ritchie; treasurer, Mr. H. Mirtle; secretary, Mr. J. M. Lee.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The annual report of the Grafton Mechanics' Institute shows that 4046 books and 2593 magazines were issued from the library during the past year. The income amounted to nearly £150.

The Australian arrived to-day with a second shipment of 1100 rails for the Grafton-Casino railway. Her outward cargo to-morrow includes 1300 bags of maize for Newcastle, 7000ft. of cedar and 1200 railway sleepers for Sydney.

NOWRA, Friday.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Nowra School of Arts was held last night. The following officers and committee were elected:—President, Mr. G. Shaw; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Westbrook and J. Scotchmer; treasurer, Mr. G. Hayes; committee, Messrs. A. R. Morton, S. Elliott, F. French, T. Gibson, H. Rauch, T. Marriott, C. J. B. Watson, Dr. King, A. Cordery.

ORANGE, Friday.

An essay on the advantages of Orange (Canobolas) over Yass and Bombala as a site for the federal capital was read by the Rev. J. Lintott Taylor in the Australian Hall last night.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held yesterday. The debt has been reduced by over £20 during the year. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. W. Reid; vice-presidents, Rev. Corcoran, Mr. J. H. Roper; treasurer, Mr. S. H. Dowe; secretary, Mr. J. L. Keife; committee, Messrs. R. E. Walker, J. Donoghue, H. H. Bassan, H. W. Weigall, G. W. Steinbeck, J. Whitten.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The quarterly meeting of the hospital was held last night. The report of the visiting committee dealt with many important matters. On April 1 there were in hospital eight male and two female patients. During the quarter 26 males and five females were admitted, making a total of 41. During the same period 27 males and six females were discharged, one male died, and there were remaining in hospital six males and one female patient. The financial statement showed that on March 1 there was a credit balance of £261 4s 6d. During the quarter the receipts totalled £146 6s 3d, and the expenditure £200 16s 6d, leaving a credit balance of £206 14s 3d. It was decided that a bazaar be held in the Town Hall during the show week. Mr. H. Cox was appointed secretary pro tem, and Messrs. Black, Boys, and Gray were appointed a committee.

GAS-LIGHTING AT MORUYA.

MORUYA, Friday.

A meeting of ratepayers was held last night to protest against the council incurring extra expense in lighting the streets of the town. A resolution was proposed and seconded that in the opinion of the meeting such a step was premature. An amendment was moved and seconded that such a step was desirable, and urging the council to proceed with the proposal. The discussion was warm, and an exciting dispute arose as to who was eligible to vote on the question. Some contended that only ratepayers within the radius of the proposed lights, and who were liable to a lighting rate, should be allowed to vote. Others contended that all the ratepayers within the municipal area, whether affected by the light or not, should vote. The meeting ultimately broke up in confusion. Mr. T. T. Gannon occupied the chair, the Mayor refusing to do so. It is expected the council will proceed with the proposed lighting, which is to extend to six street lamps, using acetylene gas.

LITHGOW INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At the beginning of the week a better supply of trucks was to hand than has been the case for some time.

The engine shaft at the Lithgow Pit broke on Tuesday, and work consequently was suspended on Wednesday and yesterday.

Work has proceeded as usual at the copper-refining works, where both furnaces and jackets are going.

The new Eskbank tunnel is approaching completion, and the manager expects he will have everything ready for a start at the end of next week.

All the mills at the Eskbank ironworks are putting in full time, except the new mill, which has not yet made a start.

ARALUEN, Friday.

Mr Richard George, a very old resident of Araluen, dropped dead to-day.

BLACKHEATH, Friday.

The road to Evans' Look-Out and Rodriguez Pass has now been completed, and terminates within 100 yards of the edge of the cliffs, affording convenient access to these beauty spots. Without even getting out of the vehicle the visitor can now obtain a beautiful view of the Grose Valley.

COBAR, Friday.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Church has decided to raise the Cobar church to a fixed charge, and has ordered that the Rev. J. M'Dowell shall be inducted as the first minister. This church started a little over 12 months ago, and is now almost free of liability.

COOMA, Friday.

The residence of Charles Burgess, of Nine Mile, near Kiandra, was completely burnt out on Monday night. A heavy snow was falling at the time, there being 4ft. of it on the ground surrounding the house. This meant that the women and children suffered severely, they being left with little clothing. The premises were uninsured.

Several vehicles laden with Sydney and Cooma visitors and snowshoes left for the annual Kiandra Carnival this week. No ladies undertook the risk.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months in connection with the Cooma branch of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows:—N.G., Bro. J. Perkins; V.G., Bros. Davidson; warden, Bro. J. Scully; elective secretary, Bro. R. Kemp; lecture master and past grand, M. Kemp.

Snowshoes are being used by miners and others at Kiandra in packing necessaries.

CUDAL, Friday.

At an inquest held yesterday into the death of Alathea Maud Baker, aged 2 years, daughter of Walter Baker, farmer, a verdict was returned that death was due to burns accidentally received while near a fire in a paddock where deceased's father was at work.

Mr. Walter Baker was elected an alderman on Tuesday by a majority of one vote.

DUBBO, Friday.

A meeting of the Dubbo United Friendly Societies' Association was held on Thursday evening. The secretary, Mr. J. Ritter, announced that the subcommittee appointed at the last meeting to select band instruments had advised that the selection be deferred until a bandmaster was appointed. It was resolved to invite applications for the position of bandmaster. Mr. J. Coney, delegate from the Talbragar Lodge of Oddfellows, reported that his lodge promised to support the friendly societies' hospital ball on August 7. It was resolved to hold a juvenile dance on August 8.

The friends of Mr. S. Phillips, member for Dubbo, intend to recognise his long services as member for the district by defraying his recent election expenses. A subscription list has been opened, and Mr. J. Tink appointed hon. secretary, with Mr. J. W. Sillar as treasurer.

The Railway Commissioners, whilst on a recent visit to the Western district, promised to erect a weighbridge at Minore siding.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The Minister for Mines and Under-Secretary for Mines arrive to-morrow en route for Adelong.

The local stock board has determined to enforce the Rabbit Act. The local stock inspector has been appointed inspector under the Act. Rabbits are increasing to an alarming extent in many parts of the district. At a stock board meeting the secretary stated that the number of stock was assessed this year as follows:—Horses, 10,288; cattle, 49,913; and sheep, 953,738.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the local literary institute, a highly satisfactory report was submitted, showing that the debt on the property had been reduced from £107 to £47. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. F. W. D. Martin; vice-president, Mr. E. A. Manaubium; treasurer, Mr. G. R. M'Kenzie; secretary, Mr. J. R. Linsley; committee, Messrs. Bibo, Dennis, Ryan, Jeremies, Gray, Crowe, Miller, and the Rev. A. Smith.

HAY, Friday.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hay Athenæum was held last night. The report showed that there had been 6644 issues of books during the year. The credit balance amounted to £98. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. John Johnston; vice-president, Mr. William J. Thompson; treasurer, Dr. Broinowski; secretary, Mr. George Illidge; committee, Rev. Father O'Connell, Rev. A. Richards, Rev. R. Jennings, Dr. Kennedy, and Messrs. H. H. Maclure, J. Beveridge, F. Trollope, and J. Thacker.

The annual meeting of the Murrumbidgee lodge of Freemasons was held at the Freemasons' Hall, when the following officers were installed:—George Camden, W.M.; Henry B. Maclure, senior warden; Joseph H. Rawnsley, junior warden; John Johnston, chaplain; Charles Hedgecock, treasurer; James Newton, secretary; James Taylor and William Butterworth, deacons; William K. Hoare, organist; Charles White and M. H. M'Laren, stewards; James Edwards, inner guard; James Carter, tyler. A banquet took place after the ceremony. A number of visitors were present, including many from the other districts.

Altogether 930 entries have been received for next week's show of the Hay Pastoral and Agricultural Society, and it promises to be most successful.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The new Presbyterian Church at Glenfield is to be opened on Sunday afternoon next, when a special service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bruce, who will occupy the pulpit of the Liverpool Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Close upon 500 applications for old-age pensions, lodged with the local C.P.S., and forwarded to headquarters, have been returned for police investigation and report.

The sewerage scheme, propounded for the purpose of disposing of sewage from the Liverpool Asylum, is being pushed on rapidly. Excavations for the septic tank, which is located at Rosedale, not far from George's River, have been started, and the pipes have already been laid from a point in close proximity to the tank as far as the railway gates, adjacent to the asylum. At the Liverpool Council on Tuesday evening, the question of having the town incorporated in the scheme, as suggested by the Government, formed the subject of discussion, and the Mayor was empowered to convene a public meeting of ratepayers interested to fully consider the matter.

The new basil tannery, erected in connection with the Collingwood Wool-scouring Works, is completed, and work will probably be started next month. The appliances are all up to date, and ample accommodation is provided for the purposes intended.

The net proceeds of a concert given recently at Canley Vale, in aid of a local distressed family, amounted to upwards of £10.

MENAGLE, Friday.

This afternoon a spark from a passing train ignited the grass and trees at The Pines, portion of Edrop's Estate at North Menangle, and but for the assistance of a number of young people celebrating the birthday of one of her daughters, Mrs. Ibbertson would have been unable to save her dwelling from serious damage. As it was, the lady only saved her life by presence of mind, for in discovering her blouse on fire at the back, and having no time to remove it, she covered herself in a large opossum rug, and rolled on the floor until relieved by her friends.

MORUYA, Friday.

A barn, the property of Mr. M. M'Keon, was destroyed by fire last night. It contained about 300 bushels of corn, two or three tons of hay, and other produce. The building itself was valued at about £30.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

At the last meeting of the Sutton Forest Women's Working Guild, the Rev. J. T. Hefferson, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. M. Parnell, who is leaving the district, with a silver-mounted looking glass and brush. The Rev. J. T. Hefferman, in making the presentation, spoke of the loss the district would sustain, as Mrs. Parnell was always a most energetic and ready helper in everything connected with the district.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Mr. A. E. Collins, M.L.A., was banqueted last night. Mr. C. E. Oslear, P.M., presided, and Mr. J. M. M'Donald, returning officer, was in the vice-chair. All classes of the community were represented—the Political Labour League by its president, Mr. A. Hulbert. The toast of the guest was proposed by Mr. J. M. M'Donald. Mr. Collins responded in a lengthy address. After the banquet the guests to the number of over 100 adjourned to a ball in the town hall.

The Old-age Pension Board started sitting to-day, searching personal investigations being made by the members of the board. Thirty-nine applications were dealt with, of which 36 were granted.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

Mr. G. Martin, P.M., sat on Tuesday and Wednesday as a special court, and received 65 old-age pension applications. All were not dealt with.

NOWRA, Friday.

An untenanted weatherboard house at Bomaderry, lately the residence of Mrs. Alexander, was destroyed by fire last night. The house was owned by the Berry Estate, and was insured in the Mercantile Mutual Office. The Nowra fire brigade attended.

PATERSON, Friday.

Mr. Sivyer, an old resident of the Upper Paterson, died yesterday.

Mr. Soper, of Allynbrook, died suddenly to-day.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

A magnificent English trout was caught in the Ballallaba Creek on Tuesday by Mr. J. Sullivan. It weighed 14lb. It is of the variety introduced by Messrs. F. Campbell and John Gale some 12 years ago.

Mrs. James Cartwright, of Byong, a resident of the district, died at Corrimal, the residence of her son-in-law, aged 51 years.

Miss Rebecca Fraser, school teacher at Captain's Flat, has been transferred to St. Marys Public school.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Wesleyan Church it was decided to arrange a fair in the Oddfellows' Hall on the King's Birthday. A strong committee was formed to canvass the town and district. The proceeds will be equally divided between the trust circuit and new organ funds.

A few Commonwealth flags were received from Sydney by the municipal council.

The Federal Government in reply to an application for a town clock, states that it has been decided not to undertake to supply clocks to any place in the Commonwealth.

The Department of Justice has declined to accede to the request to make Quirindi a police district. Further representation will be made by the council. A former Government promised it.

The question of lighting the town has been reopened. An offer has been received from a company to establish gasworks.

Great preparations are being made for the annual polo carnival. Teams representing the Sydney, Scone, Muswellbrook, Castlereagh, Wooialbah, Tamarang (first and second), and Quirindi Clubs are expected to compete. An interesting tournament is likely to eventuate for the Challenge Cup.

A man, aged 75 years, was brought from Currabubula by Constable Gardiner. He says he would rather go to gaol than return to the Government Asylum in Sydney.

Bishop Cooper, of Grafton and Armidale, has notified the parish that he will visit Quirindi early in September.

The Very. Rev. Father Paul is seriously ill.

Throughout the district there is every prospect of a good wheat season.

RICHMOND, Friday.

A farewell conversazione was tendered the Rev. S. G Fielding (rector of St. Matthew's Church of England) and Mrs. Fielding on Wednesday, at St. Matthew's School. The Rev. Mr. Fielding is leaving to take charge of St. John's, Christchurch, N.Z., for six months. Captain J. J. Paine (Mayor) presided, and presented the rev. gentleman (who has had charge of the parish for over eight years), on behalf of the parishioners and others of the district, with a purse of sovereigns. Mrs. W. M'Quade and Miss N. Bushell, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Fielding with a set of silver-mounted hair brushes. The Rev. Mr. Fielding acknowledged the gifts. Addresses were delivered by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Rev. J. Howell Price (Richmond), Rev. A. Dandie (Windsor Presbyterian Church), W. S. Newton (Pitt Town), and Mr. W. Walker, M.L.C., and Alderman T. Primrose. There were also present the Rev. A. S. Swift (Wesleyan), Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, and the Rev. H. Bradshaw, who will act as locum tenens for the Rev. Mr. Fielding.

STROUD, Friday.

Mr. Pedersen, dairy expert, of the Agricultural Department, on Wednesday visited the site for a butter factory, and approved of it.

WARREN, Friday.

Lieutenants M'Leod and Trenbrett, of the local Salvation Army, left to-day, the former for Sofala and the latter for Coonamble. They have been succeeded by Captain House and Lieutenant Page, from Sofala.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The annual concert of the Wollongong A. H. and I. Association resulted in a loss of £2.

At the quarterly meeting of the Wollongong circuit, held at the parsonage, the Rev. John Gardiner presided. The Rev. W. G. Willard and the stewards and representatives from different parts of the circuit were present. The reports presented showed that two new Christian Endeavour societies had been formed, that the various Sunday Schools were in a prosperous condition, that additional donations had been promised towards the proposed new parsonage at Bulli, and, further, that an initial instalment of £63 had been promised towards a proposed new church at Dapto. The chairman read the report of the treasurers of the century fund, which showed that the circuit had promised £371 12s 6d, and that a sum of £272 3s 5d had already been paid in for that fund alone. A committee was appointed to confer with the committee of the Primitive Methodist circuit in regard to matters of Methodist union.

The race meeting promoted by the Wollongong Race Club trustees resulted in a profit of £30 3s 9d. Another meeting will be held at an early date to furnish funds to repair the buildings, the estimated cost of the repairs being about £50.

WYALONG, Friday.

Since the announcement made after the Commonwealth celebrations and the Duke of York's visit that the flags used in the decorations would be distributed amongst the municipalities, the prospect of receiving some bunting for use on exceptional occasions has been viewed with pleasurable anticipation. A consignment arrived yesterday.

RICHMOND AND WINDSOR WATER SUPPLY.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, consisting of the president (Mr. J. Garrard), Messrs. J. Taylor, P. M'Pherson, J. Ward, D. Davis, H. Chapman, J. G. Griffin, H. Small (engineer), and W. Holmes (secretary), paid a visit of inspection on Thursday to the Windsor waterworks. There were also present the Mayor (Captain J. J. Paine), Aldermen W. H. Dean, J. T. Gosper, F. J. Mortley, A. Beckleman, H. Taylor, A. Hannabus, and N. Prendergast (council clerk). Everything was seen in working order. The members of the board visited the river at the point from where the supply is pumped, and expressed their surprise at seeing a dry sewer about 100 yards above the pumping station, from which the drainage from the town flows in wet weather. After a minute examination the board left for Richmond and the Grose River, from which it is proposed to supply both Richmond and Windsor with water. The visit was the outcome of an application by the borough council for the board to take over the water supply, and the board, from the expressions of some of the members, seemed to fall in with the idea that the supply should be taken over, but this could only be done through the Government.

KIANDRA SNOWSHOE CARNIVAL.

RECORDS BROKEN.

SOME WONDERFUL PERFORMANCES.

KIANDRA, Friday.

The first day's racing commenced to-day under the most promising conditions for a successful carnival, fast snow and sunshine sending nearly every ice racer of both sexes to the racecourse. This is conveniently situated, principally in the township. This morning was devoted to the children's races. Chubby little youngsters of six or seven summers could be seen running over the icy snow on their shoes as though that mode of locomotion was the only one known to them. After dinner the final of the Boys' Championship took place, resulting in a win for A. Gillespie, aged 13. Some good racing was exhibited in the Maiden Plate, the winner being W. Forrester. At 3 p.m. the finest race of the day was seen, namely the First Amateur Race. In this race the champion and ex-champion took part, the winner, Mr. W. Pattinson, proving himself to be one of the best racers of the district. The most sensational and last event of the day was the record-breaking contest over 220 yards. The best parts of the course were carefully measured, and each contestant was allowed three tries from a flying start. The winner proved to be the accomplished skilobner, Mr. B. Wiuther, a native of Norway, and a member of the Alpine Tourist Club, who made a record for Australia in covering the distance in 9 1-5 seconds. Judging by Mr. Wiuther's style of running the local men have much to learn.

GLEBE TRAMWAY SERVICE.

Mr. Hogue, member for the Glebe, has represented to the Railway Department the need for increased train accommodation to and from Glebe Point, and has also complained of irregular running of trams and overcrowding. In reply, the Department has informed him that inquiry has been made, and it is reported "that the service to Glebe Point is very regular, and that overcrowding is exceptional." The Department add, however, that "in connection with the extension to Miller's Point (which will be carried out within a month), the Glebe Point trams will run alternately to the Quay and to Miller's Point, and by this means a considerably improved service will be given."

FREEMASONS' ANNUAL BALL.

The preparations for the Freemasons' annual ball are proceeding. Reports received by the committee show that the various Masonic bodies are making excellent progress, and the success of the gathering is already assured. The hon. secretary has been notified that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Miss Darley, and Captain Darley have intimated their intention of being present. Arrangements have been made for a much more effectual display of the various Masonic bodies in the processional marches than has hitherto been the case.

METROPOLITAN SANITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to correct a somewhat misleading statement which has been published in the report of Dr. Armstrong, the Medical Officer of Health for the metropolitan district, during the current week in reporting Ultimo as an insanitary area, and as having no less than 72 cases of typhoid in the small area bounded by Bay-street, George-street West, Wattle-street, and Wentworth Park, out of a total of 84 cases for Ultimo. Now I wish to point out that nearly the whole of the area spoken of, namely, all that west of Blackwattle Creek, is in the Glebe area, and not in Ultimo, which is bounded on that side by Blackwattle Creek, and as the only portion of the area mentioned which is in Ultimo is that lying between Wattle-street and the said creek, it is unfair to put the charge of unhealthiness against Ultimo when such is not in accordance with the facts.—I am, &c.,

July 19. M. J. HARRIS.

THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to your report this morning of the views of Mr. Carruthers on this bill he said to your reporter, "What I do assert is that no carrier is under the Constitution itself at liberty to place obstacles in the way of inter-state trade," and so forth. I have a copy of the Constitution as it was passed by the Imperial Parliament before me, and I have in vain searched for a line or a word in it that mentions carriers or their interference with inter-state trade. Mr. Carruthers must surely have had in his mind not the Constitution, which is an Act of Parliament, but the Inter-State Commission Bill, which is not. This curious mistake pervades and discounts all that he told your reporter. As to the Royal Commission which Mr. Carruthers advocates, and which he says "should be composed of men who understand what is being aimed at," how is it possible that men can be found to understand what Sir William Lyne, who has charge of the bill, admits that he does not in some most important points, and when the newspaper controversy it has already aroused shows that the only persons likely to understand it, or at all events to declare its meaning, are the High Court of Judges. In the "washing" at Melbourne the meaning of this bill may come out. At present, and as the bill stands, not even its framers will venture to say they can expound its meaning. I am, &c.,

July 17. CONSTITUTIONALIST.

At the conclusion of the business of the Court Royal Albert, O.R.F., on Thursday, Bro. H. T. Hobbs presented Bros. S. Withers and J. Roper, members of the order for 36 years and 33 years respectively, with framed addresses as mementoes of their long services in connection with Forestry. Bro. H. Hedger was presented with a bread knife and plate in recognition of his services as delegate to the supreme court for the year. Bro. Hobbs was the recipient of a silver teapot for his services as a delegate.

IT'S A FACT that the BEST REMEDY for chilblains and chapped hands is JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT. Sole Proprietors, EDW. ROW and CO.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 19.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, 6461 tons, Captain H. Fiaschi, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—From Marseilles: Mr. Helie and 2 children, Mr. Laugier, Mr. Honnefoy, Mrs. Lemoine. From Suez: Mr. Canakaris. From Colombo: Mr. O. Bragenhauv, Rev. J. Coleman, Mrs. Harrows. From Fremantle: Mr. H. C. Gordon, Mrs. H. C. Gordon 2 children and Nurse Becker, Mr. J. Fagan, Mr. J. Monks, Mrs. A. Williams and 3 children, Mr. Cahill. From Melbourne: Mr. Yonkheere, Mr. Maseran. For Noumea: Mr., Mrs. and Miss Fabre, Mr. Fiquet, Mr. Gaston Maire, Mr. Hery, Mr. Marcelino, Mr. Suloner, Mr. and Mrs. Foirner and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Simoni, Mr. Chiaramonti, Mr. and Mrs. Saintoffini and 1 child, Mrs. Beaulieu and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Menard and 2 children, Mr. Rouquette, Mr. Renard, Mr. F. Lascumi. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Tyrian, s., 1456 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Matheson and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie, Mrs. C. W. Morriss, Mrs. T. M. Smith and 3 children, Miss D. Joynt, Miss K. Smith, Miss L. Smith, Miss C. Turner, Mr. W. H. Dixon, Mr. T. Rice, Mr. A. W. Evans, Mr. J. Dempsey, Mr. J. Kinnear, Mr. A. Morton, Mr. H. Bannister, Mr. H. Joynt, Mr. H. J. Avirasse, Mr. H. Thompson, Mr. P. Morriss, Mr. H. C. Shand, Mr. F. Masterton, Mr. G. J. Banks, Mr. H. G. Biggs, Mr. C. Smith, and 45 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Gabo, s., 2070 tons, Captain P. Snewin, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Munn and 5 children, Wilkinson, Blair and infant, Bentley, Clark, Player, Misses Driver, Clark (2), Messrs. Driver, Blair, E. Bells, C. J. Page, Allan, H. Cameron, Anderson, P. Evans, Captain W. Ellis, G. Lillyman, M. Hayle, Careman, and 27 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Airlie, s. (E. and A. Line), 2387 tons, Captain St. John George, from Hongkong and Japan, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Mrs. P. G. Maitland, Mrs. F. Gore child and nurse, Messrs. G. L. Burnett, J. G. Craig, W. Ore, Pilot Thomson. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Derwent, ship, 1690 tons, Captain Forbes, from London April 8. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Era, s., 2379 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, from Adelaide, via Edithburgh. Passenger—Mr. J. W. Mims. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tinana, s., 790 tons, Captain J. Watt, from Rockhampton, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Westralia, s., 2881 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 19.

Damascus, s., for South Africa and London, via ports.
Gulf of Genoa, s., for South Africa and London, via ports.
Stassfurt, s., for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Brisbane.
Rockton, s., for Melbourne.
Cintra, s., for Cairns, via ports.
Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 20.

Cuzco, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, for Noumea; Rosetta Maru, s., for Melbourne; Westralia, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Gabo, s., for Townsville, via ports; Tinana, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Burrawong, s., for Manning River; Macleay, s., for Richmond River; Defender, s., for Port Macquarie; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 19.

Rockton, s., 1979 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. Vintner, Mr. Blewitt, Mr. Herdeprim, Mr. Fredrick, Mr. E. R. Peterson, Mr. T. Rose, Mr. A. B. Waite, Mr. C. M. Weldey, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hutchelis, Mr. Sherrington, Mr. George Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. M'Lean and two children, Miss A. Brown, Miss J. Du Fain, Miss E. Combe, Mrs. Hill and child, Miss Bourke, Mr. J. Peterhouse, Mr. Harrison, Mr. G. Fletcher, Mr. A. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edwards, and 23 in the steerage.

Cintra, s., 1979 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, for Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mr. T. S. Horsewood, Mr. J. Fisher, Mr. J. Woodburn, Mr. A. E. Gaskell, Mr. F. Hents, Mr. E. Ashwin, Mr. S. H. Ball, Mr. G. Twigg, Mr. Evan Price, Mrs. Evan Price, Miss Roseby, Miss Beaumont, Mrs. Ryan and child, Mrs. Robert Martin, Miss Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Worsfold, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huxley infant and 1 child, Mrs. Bigfield, Miss Billston, Mr. J. Price, Mr. Smith, and 26 in the steerage.

Damascus, s., 3711 tons, Captain R. M'Killian, for South Africa and London, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

E. J. Spence, barque, 519 tons, Captain J. Stronach, for Mauritius. Passengers—Mrs. Stronach and child.

Era, s., 2379 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 19.

Betsy, ketch, Captain S. Coulter, for Lake Macquarie; Hannah Nicholson, schooner, Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—July 19

Omrah, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 3704 packages tea, 553 packages drapery, 1734 cases cases, 500 cases condensed milk, 372 bundles iron, 672 steel rails, 1000 ballots mat fibre, 376 cases jellies, 50 cases whisky, 50 hogsheads malt liquor, 62 packages naval stores, 20 packages machinery, 22 iron tubes, 11 cases photo plates, 11 cases galvanised iron, 13 packages furniture, 28 packages bolts, nuts, &c., 12 cases medicines, 28 cases sheep-shearing machines, 24 packages ironmongery, 50 packages books, periodicals, &c., 10 casks oil, 80 packages tobacco, 87 packages boots and shoes, 75 packages straw hats, &c., 21 packages glassware, 35 cases electric goods, 6 tanks confectionery, 50 packages desiccated coconut, 107 packages general merchandise, and a large quantity of sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Tyrian, s., from Townsville, via ports: 3100 bunches bananas, 65 bags glass, 64 cases pineapples, 6 bundles sheepskins, 4 leather trunks, 2 cane trunks, 2 pianos, 2 kegs vinegar, 1 package asbestos, 10 bags grease, 1 case cigars, 20 cases meat, 11 trunks samples, 2 cases watchmaking material, 2 cases samples, 4 cases photo. goods, 12 empty cylinders, 2 barrels eggs, 1 case eggs, 1 case umbrellas, 4 cases confectionery, 9 bales sheepskins, 8 boxes d. bullion, 6 bags oysters, 8 bags rubber, 10 bags hides, 69 loose hides, 28 hogsheads rum, 10 cases treacle, 3 boxes gold, 5 barrels tallow.

Airlie, s., from Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 1700 cases oil, 3620 bags rice, 538 packages tea, 141 bales blinds, 55 coils rope, 10 packages pith, 38 cases camphor, 3 cases silk, 27 packages curios, 16 bales bamboo, 28 packages fish, 482 hides, 11 bundles hides, 613 bags copper ore, 180 bags lead and copper ore, 109 bags tin ore, 7 boxes opium, 8 empty cylinders, 971 packages merchandise, and sundries. Optional cargo, Melbourne or Sydney: 2000 bags rice; also a quantity of cargo for Melbourne and transhipment.

Era, s., from Port Adelaide, via Edithburg, S.A.: 1765 bags chaff, 223 bags bark, 280 bags malt, 70 bags onions, 426 tons salt, 80 tons gypsum, 10 bags tin ore, 4 bundles skins, 15 cases whisky, 3 crates machinery, 2 shafts, and sundries. For Queensland ports: 280 sacks flour, 70 bags onions, 15 cases vine cuttings, 6 drums sodium, 24 slag poison wheels, 24 charge carts, 8 bundles handles, 4 packages merchandise.

Cintra, s., from Melbourne: 584 bags sugar, 70 bags wheat, 12 crates vegetables, 45 cases fruit, 10 lengths tubes, 20 cases jam, 10 bales strawboards, 8 bags linseed, 100 drums arsenic, 100 packages barbed wire, 25 bundles bags, and sundries.

Tinana, s., from Rockhampton, via ports: 207 bales wool, 18 bags hides, 244 hides, 76 bags bones, 14 bales skins, 30 cases arrowroot, 56 cases pines, 10 bundles broom handles, 1632 bags maize, 88 boxes butter, 71 bags horns, 21 cases bottles, and sundries.

Gabo, s., from Melbourne: 250 tons salt, 30 crates cabbages, 1000 bags potatoes, 1000 bags chaff, 300 sacks flour, 250 cases sundries, 40 tons scenery, and a large cargo for Queensland ports.

Ramanan, s., from Port Pirie: 10,106 bars lead, 11,893 bags ore.

July 20.

Derwent, ship, from London: 1169 packages white lead, 184 packages paint, 167 casks whiting, 50 tons chalk, 750 casks cement, 1567 cases and 369 hogsheads beer, 1275 cases 15 octaves and 30 quarter-casks whisky, 295 cases gin, 475 cases brandy, 158 quarter-casks 48 hogsheads 10 octaves and 15 puncheons rum, 390 cases spirits, 80 cases wine, 250 cases Old Tom, 19 packages machinery, 24 bales paperhangings, 87 packages bottles, 1185 pots, 22 packages furniture, 1440 packages oilstores, 309 bales and 112 cases paper, 200 bundles steel, 92 crates stoneware, 30 barrels Stockholm tar, 184 tanks malt, 1200 oven tiles, 7 packages rope, 12 bellows, 138 bundles shovels, 14 bags sumac, 21 cases straw hats, 17 packages lifebelts, 24 packages lifebuoys, 8 cases confectionery, 280 packages hardware and ironware, 241 packages drapery, 125 bales strawboards, 20 barrels linseed oil, 250 cases 50 half-hogsheads vinegar, 786 drums 222 barrels 30 cases oil, 45 packages ink, 859 rails, 226 bundles fishplates, 13 packages books, 787 cases vestas, 77 cases bedsteads, 22 cases safety cartridges, 41 packages liquorice, 12 anvils, 24 vices, 2 boilers, a quantity of railway chairs, 1485 packages merchandise, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—July 19.

Damascus, s., for South Africa and London: 2309 bales wool, 32 bales sheepskins, 4 bales gluepieces, 112 bales leather, 99 bales furskins, 250 casks tallow, 153 bales hemp, 4 bags wax, 546 sacks flour, 665 sacks wheat, 9134 ingots and 104 slabs copper, 4 bags sinews, 200 boxes butter, 241 crates poultry, 37 crates rabbits, 9 crates hares, 480 cases meats, 2 cases pearlshell, 151 cases fruit, 150 cases tin, on 3370 bags ore, and sundries.

E. J. Spence, barque, for Mauritius: 1894 bags fertilisers, 2200 bags desiccated blood, 450 bags coke, 21 casks tallow, 300 sacks and 200½ sacks flour, 30 cases jam and fruit, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: July 19, Kent, s., from Sydney. Departures: July 19, Gulf of Ancud, for Sydney; Gulf Stream, for Tehio; Northern Monarch, for Sydney; Arawatta, s., for Melbourne; Barcoo, s., for Townsville; Barwah, s., for Sydney; Konoowarra, s., for Rockhampton.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: July 19, Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departure: July 19, Peregrine, s, for Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: July 19, Adelaide, s., from Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: July 19, Karawarra, s., from Brisbane. Departure: July 19, Eastern, s., for Hongkong.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: July 19, Innamincka, s., from Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrival: Australian, s. Passed: Tomki, north; Electra and large barque, south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 19, R.M.S. Omrah at 12.50 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Melbourne, s., from New York; Quiraing, s., from Ocean Island; Fort Denison, s., from London; Bancoora, s., from Calcutta; Mahinapua, s., from Strahan; Coolgardie, s., from Sydney. Departures: Penguin, s., for Launceston; Perth, s., for Melbourne; Changsha, s., for Hongkong.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 19, Cambiamo, barque, from South Africa. Departures: July 19, Teutos, barque, for New Zealand; Onyx, barque, for Tasmania. July 20, Wollowra, s., for Fremantle.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 19, Tagliaferro, s., from Melbourne; Enterprise, schooner, from Nambucca; Namoi, s., Timaru, s., from Sydney. Departures: July 19, Magdala, s., for Durban, with 1550 tons coal; Nairnshire, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1407 tons Waratah coal; Aleda, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Westralia, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal; Kotuku, s., for Auckland, with 800 tons coal, 1000 sleepers; Timaru, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: July 19, Ringarooma, R.M.S., from Adelaide. Departures: July 18, Australien, s., for Colombo. July 19, St. Jerome, for Newcastle.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: July 19, Augusta, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney; Wollumbin, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. 10ft. on bar at high water; rise of tide, 2ft. 4in.; east channel, 7ft.; Terranora cross, 17ft.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: July 19, Excelsior, s., at 3 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: July 19, Tomki, s., at 10.25 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Electra, s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney. 12ft. on bar and 11ft. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: July 19, Australian, s., at 5.25 a.m., from Sydney. 15ft. on bar at high water. Passed: A large barque in light trim, lead colour, with painted ports, heading south, at 2 p.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: July 19, Euroka, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Nambucca River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: July 19, Nambucca, s., at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Premier, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: July 19, Wyoming, s., during night, from Sydney; July 19, Antileco, dredge, at 8.30 a.m., from Camden Haven.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: July 19, Trilby, s., at 7.36 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Federal, schooner, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: July 19, Kiamumbo, s., at 8.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 19, Ruby, ketch, at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: St. George at 4.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: Rosedale, s., at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: July 18, Toogoolco, schooner, at 9.30 a.m.; Willinga, schooner, at 10.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 19, Rosedale, at 2.30 p.m., south; a large steamer at 5 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—July 19, Victor, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departure: Maud Weston, s., at 10.30 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: July 19, Federal, s., at 11 a.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: July 19, Helen Nicoll at 4 p.m. Departures: July 19, Illaroo at 10 a.m., Kellios at 3.20 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: July 19, Sophia Ann, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 19, Palmerston, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Bega at 3.30 p.m. Departure: Bega at 4.30 p.m. Passed: A ship at 3.30 p.m., north.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: July 19, Captain Cook, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: July 19, Resolute, s., at 2.45 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 19, Murray at 6.50 a.m., south; Gabo at 11.35 a.m., north; Egremont Castle at 2.5 p.m., north; Howard Smith steamer at 3.20 p.m., south; a red funnel black top steamer at 3.30 p.m., south; yellow funnel black top steamer at 5.35 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: July 19, Edna, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 19, Bega, s., at 8 a.m., for Tathra.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: July 18, Peterborough, s., at 9.35 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: July 19, Wakatipu, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Launceston. Departure: Wakatipu, s., at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 19, one of H.M. cruisers at 2 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 19, Oonah, at 8.10 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 19, Omrah, R.M.S., at 12.40 p.m., north; steamer, red funnel, black top, at 1.40 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: July 19, Coolgardie, s., at 8.35 a.m., Melbourne, s., at 9.50 a.m., Glaucus at 6.15 p.m. Passed outwards: Fifeshire, barque, at 9.30 a.m., a Norwegian barque flying WCQM at 11.45 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: July 18, Talune, s., at 8 p.m., from New Zealand. July 19, Moknia, s., at 4 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: July 18, Tambo, s., at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: July 19, Easby, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

BURNIE (Tas.).—Arrival: July 19, Flora, s., at 10.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Departure: July 19, Kawatiri, s., at noon, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: July 19, Ringarooma, R.M.S., at 8.15 a.m., from Fremantle. Departure: July 18, Australien, F.M.S., at 10.20 a.m., for Colombo.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Arrival: H.M.S. Archer, from southern islands.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Tongariro, Europa, Inverlochy.

Departures: Crocodile, Australasian, Malachite, Jeanette Francoise, and Flensburg, for Sydney; Antares, for Brisbane; Hannah Hoye, for Fremantle; Surrey, for Fremantle; Fernando, for Fremantle; Orpheus, for Newcastle.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·059.
Average, 42 years, January 1 to June 30, 30·730.
Rainfall, January 1 to July 19, 28·188.
Temperature.—Maximum, 59·5; minimum, 43·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 93; 3 p.m., 71.

STATE OF BAROMETER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·12; Gascoigne, 29·89; Perth, 29·78; Esperance Bay, 29·69; Eucla, 30·06; Streaky Bay, 30·28; Adelaide, 30·37; Robe, 30·9; Portland, 30·34; Melbourne, 30·43; Wilson's Promontory, 30·43; Gabo Island, 30·42; Cape St. George, 30·45; Sydney, 30·51; Newcastle, 30·53; Port Macquarie, 30·54; Clarence Heads, 30·50; Brisbane, 30·49; Rockhampton, 30·41; Mackay, 30·34; Cooktown, 30·17.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, bright, pleasant weather prevailed, with mild temperature during the day, but the night was cold, and out of 180 stations 75 reported frosts, and 21 fogs; winds were light to calms, and smooth sea.
South Australia.—Fine in the far north, more or less cloudy elsewhere.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.
Tasmania.—Cloudy throughout.
Queensland.—Cloudy to gloomy on the coast, fine inland.
Western Australia.—Fine in the north, elsewhere cloudy to dull and raining.
Northern Australia.—Fine and clear.
New Zealand.—Showery in the north and central districts, fine in the south.
New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy generally.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Balranald, 4ft. 9in.; Bingara, 1ft. 6in.; Boggabilla, low; Bourke, 4ft. 9in.; Brewarrina, 4ft. 9in., falling; Deniliquin, 1ft.; Euabalong, 8ft. 2in., falling; Euston, 11ft. 11in.; Goolooga, 6ft., rising; Gundagai, 2ft. 3in.; Hay, 1ft. 11in.; Hillston, 4ft. 1in., rising; Louth, 8ft. 11in.; Manilla, low; Moulamein, low; Mount Mogil, 1ft.; Mossmannum, 8in.; Mungendi, 5ft., rising; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, 5ft. 10in.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft. 2in.; Wentworth, 7ft. 8in., falling; Wilcannia, 3ft. 9in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft. 4in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft. 3in., stationary.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., light, hazy, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, dull, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Freshening, and at times dusty northerly winds; fine over north-eastern half of the State, but a change is approaching, first affecting south-western areas, followed by rain there before Monday.—H. C. Russell.
Victoria.—Moderately fine, but at times cloudy and threatening, especially over western districts; northerly winds, sea slight.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Cloudy to gloomy, with northerly winds, here and there some rain, barometers falling generally along the entire coast, and later on weather becoming more unsettled, with heavier and more general rain and squally conditions from the north-west; sea rising.—C. Todd.
Western Australia.—The worst of the weather appears to be over for the present, and although there will still be showers and squalls with rough seas for a time on the south coast, it will still be mostly fine, with perhaps a few passing showers in west coastal districts.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECAST FOR THREE DAYS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, fogs, hard frosts; horticulturists and planters specially advised; thereafter milder under north-westers; sea moderate; splendid sea passages north from Sydney towards Brisbane. Shipping companies note.
Victoria.—Temporarily fine and frosty, but in a few days heavy north-westers, shifting west and south-west, with further boisterous weather and rough seas under "Dilean," now south from Albany, which has developed dangerous energy. Shipping be on alert.
Tasmania.—Temporarily fine, intervening showers; thereafter comes "Dilean" in all its fury. Shipping warned.
New Zealand.—Squally from southward; rain on east coasts; then finer.
New Caledonia.—Passing showers.
Western Australia.—Stormy, squally, wet in S.W. and S. under disturbance "Dilean"; rough to high seas; shipping specially note; elsewhere fine; north-easterly squalls along the northern coast.
Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Generally clear skies.
South Australia.—Rapidly becoming squally; very unsettled; overcast skies thereafter, with rising seas as "Dilean" makes easting; north-westerlies increasing, followed by heavy blows; shipping warned.
Queensland.—Rain along the coast, chiefly north from Mackay, under fresh south-easters; coastal showers will probably extend towards Brisbane shortly; fine inland; further frosts over the Downs country, soon becoming milder; sea rough north from Cooktown.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 20.

Sun rises at 6.56, sets at 5.6; Moon, 9.24 a.m., 9.22 p.m.; Mercury, 6.5 a.m., 4.39 p.m.; Venus, 8.14 a.m., 6.47 p.m.; Mars, 10.13 a.m., 10.26 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.19 p.m., 5.44 a.m.; Saturn, 3.56 p.m., 6.8 a.m.
New moon, July 16th; full moon, 2nd and 31st.
High water at Fort Denison, 11.9 a.m., 11.29 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia, Victoria, Queensland } Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Defender, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 10 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Ville de la Ciotat, 11 a.m.
Fiji and Gilbert Islands, from Noumea.—Birksgate, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Marmora, 9.30 p.m.
* Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Batavia, Sourabaya, and Singapore, via Newcastle.—Brantwood, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamer Sonoma, 11 a.m. (except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee).
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Cuzco, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Cuzco (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Damascus, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Cuzco, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Otway, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tarabo, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Manapouri, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Capetown, Natal, via Melbourne.—Persic, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Anglian, 5.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901.

Lord Kitchener has arrived at Blandsfontein on his return from Cape Colony northwards.

The refugees in the Potchefstroom camps number 7300.

The block-house system is being steadily adopted on the Transvaal railway lines.

Boers are surrendering daily in small numbers in the north and west of the Transvaal colony, and in part of the Orange River Colony.

In reply to "Ouida's" complaint about the treatment of Olive Schreiner, it is shown that she is not imprisoned in a sentinelled hut, but enjoys the utmost freedom.

Amongst the papers seized at Reitz was a letter from Mr. F. W. Reitz, State Secretary of the late Transvaal Republic.

This letter, dated May 10, stated that General Botha and others deemed it advisable to ask permission of the British authorities to communicate with Mr. Kruger.

The view of the Boers on the spot was that—owing to the continual surrenders, to the exhaustion of ammunition, and other causes—it was necessary to obtain definite assurances from the Boer deputation in Europe that foreign intervention was in certain prospect. Mr. Reitz represented that it was impossible for the Boers who are fighting to continue to drift, and the time had come for the taking of the final step.

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Mr. Steyn, replying five days later, professed himself deeply hurt by the information supplied him by Mr. Reitz. Despite reverses, things had not yet come to the last extremity, and, even if their officers surrendered, the burghers of the Orange River Colony would still continue to fight.

Foreign officers in Boer employ plotted to seize the Armenia, which was conveying 900 Boer prisoners to Bermuda, and to compel the master to make for an American port. Information was given by a Boer, and the foreign officers were arrested.

King Menelik of Abyssinia has sent to King Edward VII. the Grand Cross Star of Ethiopia.

The London "Standard" states that it is proposed to invite all the colonial Premiers to be present at the coronation of King Edward VII. on June 25, 1902. It is also proposed to invite them to a conference on Imperial questions, including the consideration of the commercial relations between the motherland and the colonies.

The trial of Earl Russell for bigamy took place in the Royal Gallery, Westminster. The members of the House of Lords appeared in their robes, and 11 Judges were present.

Two hundred peers, including Lord Salisbury and the Archbishop of York, attended the trial. It was a great function, the Lords in their robes presenting a picturesque and brilliant spectacle.

Earl Russell pleaded guilty, stating that he had erred in ignorance, and had acted under great provocation. The Court was unanimous in arriving at a verdict of guilty, while admitting the plea of provocation. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Holloway Gaol as a first-class criminal.

Lord Brassey, on being interviewed in London, stated that the reduced salary which Victoria proposes to give its future Governors would be quite sufficient if the Governor was only expected to perform strictly official duties.

Commercial men and others urged that most of Queensland and Western Australian exhibits which were displayed in the Glasgow Exhibition, should be handed over to the Imperial Institute in London.

Three Americans, for looting in Peking, have received sentences of from three to four years' imprisonment.

During an anti-Roman Catholic riot which occurred at Saragossa, Spain, one person was killed and 50 wounded, including a Carlist General who was heading a procession.

A London cable message states that the eldest son of the Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, K.C.M.G., formerly Governor of South Australia and also of New Zealand, has been married to the second daughter of the Earl of Glasgow.

Lieutenant Guy R. A. Gaunt (a son of Judge Gaunt, of Ballarat, Victoria), at present serving as second lieutenant on board H.M.S. Porpoise, has been promoted to the rank of commander for services rendered in Samoa during the Samoan civil war.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, was refused admittance to Gibraltar, as there were two cases of plague on board. The steamer thereupon sailed for Plymouth.

Major-General French, who, with Major Owens and Major Bridges, of New South Wales, and Colonel Finn, of Queensland, was appointed to inspect the fortifications at Thursday Island, returned to Sydney yesterday. Major-General French said that he was well pleased with the state of the forts on Thursday Island.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. have received additional and interesting particulars regarding the Celtic, the last addition to the White Star line, and the largest merchant vessel afloat. There is accommodation aboard the mammoth liner for 2859 passengers, and to attend to their requirements there are 179 stewards.

The State Premier, Mr. See, recently suggested to the Federal Premier by letter that the Federal Government should drop the idea of dealing with the shipping interests unless the States themselves attempted to interfere with the principle of intercolonial freetrade.

Mr. Barton in replying to Mr. See observed:—"The Inter-State Commission Bill has been curiously misunderstood, but I shall see that the bill leaves no doubt as to our desires, which are certainly not of the forceious character attributed to us."

The Advances to Settlers report furnished to the New Zealand Parliament shows that allowances were made to 2701 settlers, amounting to £2,679,520, and that the value of the securities is £5,859,939. The instalments of interest are being regularly paid.

An important meeting of the representatives of shipping companies was held yesterday at the office of the P. and O. Company, Pitt-street, to consider the Customs Bill in so far as it proposes to affect shipping interests. The companies represented were the P. and O., Orient, Messageries Maritimes, Norddeutscher, Lloyd, White Star, Aberdeen, Nippon, Yusen, Kaisha British India and China Navigation.

It was unanimously resolved that the Customs Bill, now in the committee stage in the House of Representatives, exceeds the powers under section 5 of the Constitution Act, and it was considered imperatively necessary that there should be prompt intervention by the Imperial Government.

A disastrous fire broke out last evening at Nyngan, with the result that the southern side of the township was completely destroyed. A number of the prominent business places were destroyed, and at 11 o'clock last evening the fire was still burning.

Several members of the Ministry and Parliament, together with delegates from the Farmers and Settlers' Conference, yesterday visited the fine steamer Persic, lying at Darling Island, and witnessed the operation of loading the steamer with wheat by means of an elevator. The party was extremely pleased at the rapidity and ease with which the operations were carried on.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Harry Clegg during the destruction by fire of Anthony Horderns and Sons' Palace Emporium, was continued yesterday, and after a considerable amount of evidence had been given the inquiry was adjourned.

The Kiandra snow-shoe carnival was inaugurated yesterday under most favourable condition, and some fine racing was witnessed. Mr. B. Winther, a native of Norway, proved himself an accomplished skilobner. In a 220 yards record breaking contest he covered the distance in 9¼ seconds, that being the fastest time in Australia.

TESTIMONIALS: THEIR USE AND ABUSE.

It might seem ungracious to attack a custom which, like that of the testimonial, is in its origin kindly, making for social recognition of social service and good-citizenship. Carlyle used to declaim with all the force of his invective and irony against the doctrine of "cash payment, the sole nexus between man and man." And it is true that if we are to get out of life all the amenity it is capable of yielding we ought not to neglect or frown down these minor courtesies that ease the pressure and soften the roughness of a competitive age. The critic of matters social may be disposed to note with an unfriendly eye the abuses of the testimonial—its ubiquity, so that hardly any man, however eminent, can escape it; its frequency, so that the fortunate may receive not one only (as is just) but even several testimonials, and the tax which is thereby imposed on the givers of gifts. But we are not to take it in the greatest seriousness. There are, indeed, graver evils in the body politic than the testimonial habit. To be sure, it gets a severe handling occasionally, just as the drink habit, the meat habit, or the tea habit does, and no one is much the worse. They still in country places present their magistrates with elegantly bound copies of the "Statutes at Large," and the police with illuminated addresses, and bank managers with plate, and church officers with libraries. And at the end of last session there was remarked a tendency among country constituencies to bestow purses of sovereigns upon their members, which shows a beautiful concord of sympathies, but is not to be reckoned with as a fully effective phase of the testimonial habit. There may be some among us who do not own a morocco-bound album of views or an illuminated address upon an easel, highly discomfortable, and if such there be, the prevalence of this habit of indiscriminate giving of testimonials must offer itself as an indication of a deficient mental balance in the community; but the majority, even those who have cheerfully joined in many testimonials, consider them as in the main harmless and inexpensive methods of showing appreciation of those qualities which go far to improve social relations. In fact if the testimonial in its many forms were tabooed among us, the community would miss many kindly and pleasant occasions, and the interaction of life would not be easier for their absence. The testimonial is not a presentation of jewel or address only; it is very various in range and kind; but we could spare other customs better than this.

The custom has its drawbacks, and we shall find many instances in which the wisdom of the taste displayed in making the presentation is questionable. It was evidently under the influence of some such feeling that Lord Roberts declined the invitations to attend public representative gatherings of those who wished to load him with verbal and other acknowledgments of the valuable services which he had rendered in South Africa. Lord Milner seems to have felt the incongruity of a public ceremonial in the nature of a testimonial, and was more outspoken than Lord Roberts. Speaking at the luncheon given to him by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on his arrival in England, he said that it would have been more pleasant to him, and in a rational world would have been more pleasant to all, that he should have arrived and stayed and departed in the quietest possible manner. And it was because he "recognised that in an age where it seems impossible for many people to put a simple and natural interpretation upon anything," his absence from a public function such as he was attending might have been misconstrued in a manner that would be injurious to the interests of the State. In plain English, both the offering and the receiving of the public recognition of the services which Lord Milner had rendered to the State were a sacrifice to the irrational and unnatural tendencies of the age in which we live. With his work unfinished, with perhaps the most difficult part of his uncompleted task still before him, and yet needing a rest, it certainly would have been pleasanter for Lord Milner to enjoy his leave of absence in quiet. But had he done so the inference would at once have been drawn that there was disagreement between him and the Colonial Office.

And this is one of the results of the frequency with which testimonials are presented. The practice has become so general that the omission to fall in with it is almost certain to be misconstrued. It is like the perpetual cheering and encoring in which some people indulge at a concert. Every occasion, even the most inopportune, is seized to give audible expression of approval, and occasionally during a brief pause in the execution of a highly difficult piece of music the misguided enthusiast will clap his hands, and so spoil the continuity of the performance. Applause to be worth anything must be discriminating, and testimonials if they are to have any value should be presented on rare, if not unique, occasions. If they are given indiscriminately, if they are tendered alike to every official from the general manager to those in the lowest grade of service on the occasion of their marriage, or of their leaving the establishment, they are reduced to the level of the tips which the servants in an hotel conducted on the old-fashioned principles expect to receive, varying in value according to their rank. They become a part of the ordinary pay for ordinary services, and not a special recognition of special services, or of ordinary services performed in a specially satisfactory manner. It may, indeed, be replied that admitting that the frequency with which testimonials are presented robs them of any special significance they still have their use. Just as we are assured in the comic opera that, "on the seas, the expression 'if you please' a very gentlemanly tone imparts," so a testimonial adds another to the courtesies of life, and often lends a grace to a dreary and prosaic work. There is no doubt some truth in this contention. But the other side of the picture must not be overlooked. There is an apocryphal story that on the eve of an engagement Nelson buoyed himself up with the conviction that it would end in a peerage or Westminster Abbey—an honour to the living victor or an honoured grave for the dead hero. It is doubtful, however, whether any man animated with the inspiration of a difficult duty to be done stops to count up the possible consequences. It is to be feared that the growing practice of presenting testimonials in acknowledgment of services rendered has a tendency to weaken this sense of duty, and to strengthen the idea that all work is to be appraised solely by the pecuniary reward it will bring, and by the applause it will gain from the public.

THE ENGLISH EDUCATION BILL.

To us in Australia the animated discussions in England over the Education Bill cannot fail to be of interest. The subject of education directly concerns us as a nation, and lessons are to be learned from the efforts that are being made in other countries to deal with this difficult and important question. The celebrated "Cockerton Judgment" declared that part of the work now done by the school boards—namely, that dealing with secondary education—was not consistent with the powers given them by the Elementary Education Act. The Education Bill introduced by the present Government provides for enlarging the powers of county councils and placing upon them a direct educational responsibility. These bodies, by means of committees composed mainly of their own members, but possibly assisted by experts, would become the education authorities of the county with the duty of providing all those forms of education which were not already provided for in some other manner. The need for provision of some kind to meet the existing anomalous conditions is well set forth in an article by Mr. Ernest Gray, M.P., in the "Fortnightly Review." He says: "With 2545 school boards already in existence and yet only two-thirds of the country under their jurisdiction; with 788 school attendance committees in the remaining one-third; with 14,359 separately managed voluntary schools, the majority inadequately equipped, and a large number heavily in debt, without obvious means of escape; with some few districts liberally supplied with excellent higher grade education, and others totally devoid of any similar opportunity; with secondary education altogether unorganised, though much good work is being done by the Technical Instruction Committees of county and county borough councils; with a large number of secondary schools under more or less publicly responsible governing bodies, and then a large ill-defined area occupied solely by private schools whose condition often fills parents with grave anxiety; with all this confusion and conflict it is not surprising that there has grown up throughout the country a strong opinion that popular education, primary and secondary (including technical), should be placed under one local authority exercising jurisdiction over a wide area." Under these circumstances a bill dealing with the question of education comes at an opportune time. There are, as is pointed out above, numerous deficiencies in the present system which call for remedy, and the delicate task in the hands of the Government is to carry through a measure that will satisfy conflicting interests.

It is natural to find that the Education Bill which proposes to bring about such important changes is meeting with a good deal of opposition. The School Boards view it with scant favour, for though it does not definitely depose them, such, it is argued, would be the consequence of its action. It is contended that all the accumulated experience of members, managers, and permanent officials would be wasted, and the control vested in men unfitted to discharge such important technical duties. The County Council, it is urged, has too much to do already without having to look after the education of the people. At a recent meeting in London of the Metropolitan Board Teachers the Education Bill in its present form was condemned. A protest was made against the clause which prohibits the new local authority from assisting or administering public elementary schools, and it was asked that the limit of rating powers should be removed, and that the new authority should be empowered to provide and maintain the higher grade evening continuation schools declared by the Cockerton judgment to be unauthorised by law. The teachers were in favour of the passing of a short Enabling Bill to permit the present educational authorities temporarily to continue their useful work. The Bishop of Manchester, in discussing the bill, expressed his disappointment that the scheme proposed did not even touch the question of elementary education, though he thought that with modifications and extensions the authority established might suffice for all forms of education—primary, secondary, and technical. He declared that it was necessary to put a stop to the patchwork systems of the schools, and found a national system of education which should prevent overlapping, diminish friction, and above all co-ordinate all forms of education. It cannot be said that the bill as it stands at present will effect these desirable improvements, but it furnishes a step in the right direction.

Some doubt is felt as to the prospects of the bill passing this session. It is suggested that there are three courses open—for the country to compel the House of Commons to reject the present bill, to accept it and wait for its completion, and last to take the present proposals and insert the necessary amendments. In the first case the obvious objection is that it may be years before another Education Bill can be introduced. The failure of the bill of 1896, coupled with that of the present measure, would not be conducive to further efforts. The proposal to accept the bill in its present form is based on the hope of passing a supplementary measure next year, and also on the idea that "a short and simple bill will gain easy passage." Against this course, however, it is pointed out that a large number of amendments have already been prepared, and that alterations and a lengthy discussion are certain to ensue. In the opinion of Mr. Gray, M.P., the Government will find the boldest course the best, and he advises them that the easiest way to remove a multitude of amendments from the notice paper would be to place a few there themselves. The "Times" in a leading article recommends the Government to pluck up heart, press their bill through this session, and supplement it hereafter by something more decided and more comprehensive. The "Spectator," too, finds it a safe counsel for them to stick to the bill as it is, and to let their followers know that they intend to pass it as it is, no matter how long they may be in doing this. The Government would seem to be following this advice, for a cablegram a few days ago stated that in the House of Commons an amendment hostile to the principle of the bill, moved by Dr. T. J. Macnamara, was defeated by 333 votes to 215, and that the bill was then read the second time. An important stage has now been reached, and further particulars will be awaited with interest.

THE PRESS.

A few weeks ago the Lord Chancellor of England, presiding at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund, had it in charge to propose the toast of the evening. In doing so he indulged in some comments on the press which are not without their interest in this part of the world, especially in view of the circumstances of the case. Lord Halsbury has been more severely criticised perhaps than any other member of the Ministry in the House of Lords. Sometimes fairly and rightly, unfairly sometimes, the Lord Chancellor has been praised or condemned; but through it all, as his speech on this occasion showed, he held in high esteem the work of newspapers and of newspaper men. Possibly he was prejudiced in their favour by the fact that his father was a journalist. It is something in these days, when prejudiced and ill-informed persons condemn the press wholesale—as if it were a mere ink-blot on the fair fame of a nation—to learn that the Lord Chancellor of England can say that it is the proudest boast of his life that he is the son of an editor.

Lord Halsbury was at a loss how to describe the profession to which his father belonged. Strictly speaking, journalism is not a profession in the sense that divinity, law, and medicine are professions. There are no examinations which one has to pass before entering upon it: there is no academic qualification necessary. Some of the greatest of English journalists learnt their business in the university of the world; a few graduated from the schools, a select few with honours in both: such were—to take only Englishmen—the late Mr. G. W. Steevens and Lord Milner. In France and the United States journalism is a stepping-stone to office; in the United Kingdom it is rather otherwise. But Lord Halsbury meant no sneer when he spoke to the Newspaper Press Fund about journalists as the "associated body of men, or, as they called it, 'profession.'" Recognised statesmen may engage in journalism, but if one leaves out Mr. John Morley, what journalist of standing has attained high political honours of late years in England? The definition of the words "journal" and "journalist" is difficult, as one may see with regard to the first by its frequent use to mean a weekly or even a monthly publication. Lord Halsbury comes to the general assistance by his explanation of the character of the profession of journalism. The only word by which he could recognise the character of the profession was "that which the Greeks and Romans used to call philosophers."

And why should journalists be styled the philosophers of the twentieth century? The philosophers to whom Lord Halsbury referred were men qualified to teach on every subject. They were poets and painters, in the field of art; they were critics and historians, in literature; they were masters of strategy and tactics, in war. Modern journalists hardly profess as much as this. If they concern themselves in war, it is chiefly as representatives of the people, sending news about engagements in which the friends of the people are concerned. As regards art and literature, journalists have no higher aim than to tell the truth, as it seems to them. In politics the rule is the same. Given the facts, it is open to everybody to criticise the manner in which it is proposed to meet difficulties or remove obstacles in the way of progress. The legislator—Lord Halsbury, for instance—may see things from one point of view; his critic in the press may see it from another. Criticism is not necessarily destructive; it is not even generally destructive. More and more people are beginning to understand that saying of Matthew Arnold's about criticism being the study of the best that is known or thought in the world. The newspaper helps the legislator; not for the sake of the legislator, but for the general good. The legislator, when he is a wise man—and many legislators are wise men—accepts the help of the newspaper gladly, as he would accept the help of any other unbiassed critic. In all branches of human activity, then—in commerce, law, divinity, legislation, and so forth—journalism is, as Lord Halsbury calls it, "an honourable profession." It has much to do with the recording of history; and this, if one comes to think of it, is as much as to say that it has to do with the making of history. The greatest politicians and statesmen come and have their little day and then pass into the eternities. Before their day the Press was. It chronicled their birth into the political world and their doings there. It praised them or condemned them; it was praised or condemned by them. And in process of time the Press writes the obituary of every one of these strenuous persons. The politicians and the statesmen vanish into nothingness; but the profession of philosophers—to use Lord Halsbury's term—lives on for ever.

Life in London.—In his weekly letter published to-day Mr. Lucy directs attention to criticism that had been bestowed on the defences of Gibraltar. Other interesting paragraphs are supplied by Mr. Lucy. The writer of "Australian and Imperial Topics" deals with the Imperial Court of Final Appeal, the visit of Mr. Barling to the office of the Agent-General, the King's oath, and other subjects.

Troops for Africa.—It appears that the Queensland Government recently communicated with the authorities in South Africa as to whether any more mounted men were wanted. The matter has been brought under the notice of the Premier of New South Wales, and Mr. See has considered it with the view of seeing whether he should make similar representations. Mr. See has decided, now that the military is under the control of the Federal Government, that it will be necessary for the federal Ministers to take the initiative in the matter.

Return of Major-General French.—Major-General French, who with Major Owens of New South Wales, and Colonel Finn, of Queensland, was appointed to inspect the fortifications at Thursday Island, returned to Sydney yesterday. General French stated that he could not add anything to the statement telegraphed from Brisbane with regard to the result of the inspection. As he had already said he was much interested in what he saw, and was pleased with the state of the forts on the island.

Cabinet Meeting.—A meeting of the Cabinet was called for yesterday evening; but, owing to a variety of causes, a quorum of Ministers did not put in an appearance, and under these circumstances practically nothing was done. The terms of the Governor's speech are as yet undecided. Mr. See, upon being spoken to afterwards, said that matters remained as they were previously. Another Cabinet meeting would be held before Tuesday next, at which a final agreement as to the bills to be mentioned in the speech would be decided upon. The only thing that Mr. See could say definitely was that the terms of the Governor's speech had not yet been agreed to, and therefore no forecast could be given.

Australian Wheats.—Mr. Kidd, Minister for Agriculture, states that the Department of Agriculture has forwarded to the Agent-General in London 16 samples of Australian wheats and 15 of flour for exhibition at the forthcoming London Bakers' Show. It is satisfactory to find that most of the leading millers in New South Wales submitted samples to the department to forward to the show, and as the Agent-General reports that he has secured a good position in the exhibition it is hoped that favourable attention will be drawn to New South Wales wheats and flours in the London market.

Adulteration of Honey and Beeswax.—Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., having made representations to the Board of Health in connection with this matter, has received a reply stating that samples of both honey and beeswax have been examined from time to time, with the result that some few samples have been found adulterated, but the majority were genuine.

Export of Citrus Fruits to Western Australia.—Mr. Kidd, Minister for Agriculture, states that he has received a telegram from the Western Australian Government to the effect that consignments of New South Wales fruits are arriving there infected with diseases. They wish it to be known that only clean fruit can be sent, otherwise the whole consignment will be destroyed. Further than this, no cases will be admitted unless accompanied by a certificate from the New South Wales Government inspector that they are free from disease. This confirms the information given through the press by Mr. Kidd some days ago, when he fully advised shippers as to the steps necessary to take to get their fruit admitted to the Western Australian markets, and of the danger exporters run in sending diseased fruit to that State.

Bendigo Exhibition.—With reference to the proposed exhibition to be held at Bendigo, Mr. See informed a deputation recently that the question would be referred to a board consisting of certain Under-Secretaries. The board, it is understood, is to consist of Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (Principal Under-Secretary), Mr. Kirkpatrick (Under-Secretary for Trades and Customs), Mr. Davis (Under-Secretary for Public Works), Mr. Vernon (Government Architect), Mr. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), and Mr. D. M'Lachlan (Under-Secretary for Mines). The board will report in due course.

Examination for Cadet Draftsmen.—The Public Service Board have received the report of the board of examiners regarding the examination of candidates for appointment as cadet draftsmen in the Public Service, held on July 1 and following days. Of 13 applicants 10 presented themselves for examination, six at Sydney and the rest at various country centres. Five have qualified for appointment, the following being the names of the successful candidates:—J. E. Clark, High School, East Maitland; A. E. Tandy; H. R. V. Brewster, Fort-street Model Public School; H. G. Barris, E. H. A. Booth. Brewster's pass is subject to his passing a satisfactory examination in drawing in six months' time.

New South Wales Patriotic Fund.—The Executive Committee of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund publishes in our business columns to-day its report for the year ended June 30. It will be seen by reference to it that receipts from various sources are shown at nearly £53,000. Upwards of £12,000 had been expended in affording relief, and there was a credit balance remaining at current account of upwards of £20,500. In addition there is a sum of £19,000 at fixed deposit. The total amount to the credit of the fund is therefore upwards of £39,500.

The White Star Line.—The great line to which the steamer Persic now in port belongs has in the Celtic added to its fleet the largest merchant vessel afloat. The managing agents here, Messrs. Dalgety and Company, have just received some additional and interesting particulars of this immense vessel. There is accommodation on board for 2859 passengers, and the arrangements and finish are admirable. There are quarters on the upper bridge, the bridge, and the boat deck for 347 first-class passengers, a notable innovation being single-berthed staterooms. Provision is made for 160 second-class passengers on the upper and bridge decks aft, and quarters are provided on the upper, middle, and lower decks for 2352 third-class passengers, partly in separate cabins and partly in open berths. To attend to the wants of these passengers there will be no fewer than 179 stewards. The deck complement of seamen

will be 64, and 92 men will be employed in the engine rooms and the stokeholds. The vessel has no fewer than nine distinct decks, and her displacement tonnage is 3600 tons more than the Oceanic, the last leviathan which the White Star launched for their Atlantic trade.

Close of the Law Vacation.—The midwinter vacation of the law courts will close to-day, and on Monday next regular business will be resumed in various jurisdictions. Swelled by a number of remanets, the list of appeals to be considered by the Full Court is heavy, and the Judges will have a difficulty in getting through the work before the time fixed for the commencement of the jury sittings. The new trial motions number 10; motions nisi for new trials, 16; Equity and Divorce appeals, 7; demurrers and special cases, 4; motions generally, 14; motions on notice, 2; and District Court appeals, 1. There are two reserved judgments to be delivered—namely, Hardy v. Jenkins, and Zeeb v. Bank of New South Wales. There are 15 suits ripe for hearing in the Equity jurisdiction, and the usual bankruptcy matters will engage the attention of the Judge and Registrar in that branch of the Supreme Court. The Central Criminal Court, presided over by Mr. Acting-Justice Pring, will also start on Monday, and is expected to last a fortnight.

The Rev. Gerard Trower.—A cablegram has been received in Sydney stating that the Rev. Gerard Trower, rector of Christ Church, St. Laurence, Sydney, has been selected to fill the vacant missionary bishopric of Likoma, Central Africa. The Rev. G. Trower left Sydney in August last on a year's leave of absence. The Rev. F. J. Albery, who has been in charge of the parish, states that he was quite unprepared for the news. The appointment has been made by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The diocese of Likoma, together with the diocese of Zanzibar, form an area worked by the Universities Mission to Central Africa. This mission was originally undertaken at the earnest solicitation of the late Dr. Livingstone, the explorer. The previous occupant of the See was Dr. Hine, a medical man as well as a bishop, who died some months ago. The Rev. Gerard Trower is a graduate of Keble College, Oxford. He took his B.A. degree in 1885 and proceeded to his M.A. degree in 1888. He was a student of Ely Theological College, was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Worcester in 1888, and priest in 1889. From 1888 to 1893 he was curate of St. Alban's, Birmingham, and curate of St. Mary's Redcliffe, Bristol, from 1893 to 1895. In the latter year he became rector of Christ Church, St. Laurence, Sydney. Mr. Trower was much beloved by his parishioners wherever he worked, and was a general favourite with those whom he met socially. It is most probable that the rev. gentleman will proceed direct to his diocese after consecration, therefore it is unlikely that his friends in Sydney will have the opportunity of congratulating him. Mr. Trower is said to be the first parish priest working in Sydney who has been elevated to episcopal office.

Death of Mr. Frank W. Sim.—The New South Wales friends of Mr. Frank W. Sim will learn with regret of his death, which took place at Glenferrie, Victoria, on Wednesday last. Mr. Sim was well-known in commercial circles, being connected with the firm of F. T. Wimble and Co., of this city, for a number of years. He was also an ardent supporter of lacrosse and tennis. He left Sydney to join a firm of printers' furnishers in Melbourne, from which he retired a few months ago. He was only 40 years of age at the time of his demise, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

Death from Chloroform.—The City Coroner yesterday concluded the inquest into the death of William Davis, lately residing in Cowper-street, Glebe, and employed as a stoker. It will be remembered that on the afternoon of the 5th instant the deceased was found in Wentworth Park in an unconscious condition. A constable took him to the Sydney Hospital, but life was then extinct. An analysis was made of the contents of the deceased's stomach, and death, according to the medical evidence, had been due to chloroform; but there was no evidence to show how the deceased had obtained the drug. Yesterday Constable Evers said he had made further inquiries and had been unable to trace the movements of the deceased from the time he left his employment until found in Wentworth Park. The jury returned an open verdict.

Fatal Accident at a Power-house.—At about a quarter to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fatality occurred at the Ultimo power-house, the victim being Frederick Michael M'Grath, aged 55 years, a single man, who resided with his mother at Lany-street, Ashfield. He was employed as a fitter at the power-house, and at the time mentioned had gone on to a staging at the top of the boiler to do some work, when an explosion occurred. An investigation resulted in the finding of M'Grath's dead body on the staging, badly scalded by steam. An examination showed that some tape of the boiler had burst. The body was conveyed to the North Morgue and the Coroner was informed. An inquest will be held this morning at Lloyd's Hotel.

Death from Burns.—Mr. Charles Calder M'Kenzie, who was injured in the fire which occurred at Mortlake on July 17, on the occasion of the burning of a house belonging to Mr. H. Mamnassany, died at the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital yesterday at an early hour. The late Mr. M'Kenzie was rescued from the fire by Constable Anstee, of Mortlake, and conveyed to the hospital as expeditiously as possible, but he speedily succumbed to his injuries. Yesterday Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., Coroner for Burwood, held an inquest at the hospital. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received, and they added a rider expressing their appreciation of the commendable and prompt action of Constable Anstee in getting the man from the burning building. The Coroner concurred in the rider. The deceased was aged 46, and was a single man. He was a boarder at Mr. Mamnassany's house, and was employed at the Australian Gaslight Company's Works, Mortlake.

Professor Harper, of Ormond College, University of Melbourne, will give the first of his course of six lectures on "Italian Art" this evening at the University. Each lecture will be illustrated with 20 lantern views. Intending students may obtain tickets at the Public Library.

On Monday afternoon Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., will introduce to the Premier a deputation from the Retail Grocers' Association, who will make representations to Mr. See relative to disabilities under which the retail grocery trade of this State is alleged to be labouring owing to the administration of the Pharmacy Act in respect to the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

The winter course of lectures, under the auspices of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association, for 1901, will be inaugurated by Dr. W. G. Armstrong, medical officer for the metropolitan district, on Monday afternoon. The subject will be "Infectious Disease." Sir James Graham, Mayor of Sydney, has lent a room at the Town Hall for this and the following lectures, and Lady Graham has consented to preside.

The Australian Natives' Association recently passed a resolution congratulating Dean Cowper on attaining his 91st birthday. The Dean has since written to the general secretary of the association expressing his thanks for the good wishes expressed towards him.

The "Souvenir" of the visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Sydney and Newcastle, printed by John Sands, and published by the New South Wales Bookstall Company, Sydney, has proved so exceedingly popular that the publishers, with a view of keeping pace with the demand, have issued a third edition, a copy of which has been sent to us.

A mass meeting will be held in the Domain to-morrow afternoon to protest against certain provisions of the Federal Postal Bill.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, the new term of which commences on Monday next.

The steamer Orange Branch, while proceeding to a berth at the Government Wharf, No. 2 Jetty, Pyrmont, on Thursday, came into collision with the northern end of the wharf. The wharf was damaged, and the steamer suffered slight injury.

The second annual social of the Burns Anniversary Club was held last night at the Freemason's Hall, York-street. There was a large attendance. Dancing was kept up till a late hour.

We have received the annual report of the Infants' Home for the year ended December 31 last.

Mr. Henry Sulley, of Nottingham, England, is now in Sydney, in the course of a tour round the world, and purposes giving a series of four free lectures at the Protestant Hall during next week, the subject being the "Temple of Ezekiel, and the Signs of the Times." The lectures will be illustrated by diagrams.

The annual dance in aid of the building fund of the new Hospice for the Dying will take place at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, 24th instant. The dance promises to be a great success. The committee held their final meeting this week, and have all arrangements complete.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Brigade will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday evening next. Mr. B. R. Wise is to preside. There will be a display of physical drill by the lads.

A meeting of the Eight Hours Demonstration Committee was held at the Trades Hall last night, Mr. A. M'Dougall (the president) being in the chair. It was decided that the Eight Hours Demonstration should be held on October 7 at the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, and it was resolved to offer £40 in prizes for the best displays by trade societies.

We have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement in our columns announcing a special public meeting to be held at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, to discuss the divided opinion of the Church of England ministry.

Mr. Wm. P. Probins, general secretary of the New South Wales Political Reform League, writes requesting us to state that an answer given by him to the chairman of the Victorian Commission last week, was misconstrued. One of the principal objects of the league is, Mr. Probins explains, not to wipe out the Early Closing Act altogether but the limitation of the hours of labour.

The annual Orange celebration will be held at Wesley Church on Sunday. A special programme of music will be rendered.

The new Wesleyan church at Manly is to be opened this afternoon by Mrs. Baylis, and the dedication service is to be conducted by the Rev. George Lane, President of the conference.

At 6.30 p.m. yesterday the body of a man was found floating near Man-o'-War Stairs. It was recovered by the Water Police, and conveyed to the North Morgue, where it was subsequently identified as the body of Charles O'Brien, aged 62, who lately resided at the North Queensland Hotel, George-street North.

An inquest was opened at the Lloyd Hotel, Miller's Point, yesterday, regarding the dead body of a man named Alfred Browatt, seaman, aged 43, which was found on the premises of an hotel early on Thursday morning last. The inquest was adjourned till Tuesday for the purpose of allowing inquiries to be made respecting the movements of the deceased.

QUEENSLAND.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."

BRISBANE, Friday.

In the Supreme Court to-day an application was made on behalf of George Howells Broadhurst, of Broadway, New York, and Charles Arnold, London, but at present in Western Australia, to restrain Robert Henry Nicholls, otherwise known as Robert Henry, from representing or performing a dramatic composition entitled "What Happened to Jones." It set out that the defendant had already played the piece at Mount Morgan and Rockhampton, and had advertised it for production at Townsville and Charter's Towers. The plaintiff Charles Arnold claimed that he had purchased the sole rights of the piece for Australia. Mr. Justice Cooper made an order restraining defendant from performing or representing the production known as "What Happened to Jones" until August 12, or until further order.

BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.

The twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Bank of North Queensland was held to-day. The report and balance-sheet, which were adopted, showed a net profit for the half year of £2423. The amount available for distribution was £3172. The board recommended that the usual dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum be declared; that £1250 be transferred to the reserve fund, and a balance of £610 be carried forward. The Hon. A. S. Cowley, who presided, said undoubtedly the great producing industries had suffered severely, but there were indications that the worst had been seen, and that better times were approaching for pastoralists and farmers. Most reasonable men would agree that at the present time the producers of the Commonwealth should receive not only fair but generous treatment.

Major Owen and Major Bridges, staff officers of New South Wales, who accompanied the Queensland commandant to Thursday Island, have returned to Brisbane. This morning they visited the fortifications at Lytton. It is expected their work in Brisbane will be finished in time to allow them to leave on Tuesday morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE LATE ROYAL VISIT.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sir John Forrest, Federal Minister for Defence, telegraphed from Perth to the Premier yesterday:—"Very gratified that the military arrangements for the Royal reception were satisfactory. Am much obliged to you for all the assistance you have rendered." The military Commandant also received the following message from Sir John Forrest:—"Glad everything went off well. I am very pleased."

MARTINI-HENRY AMMUNITION.

Recently, on account of the small quantity of Martini-Henry ammunition in the military stores in Australia, Commandant Brigadier-General Gordon suggested to the Federal Secretary for Defence that some should be obtained from India. A reply has been received that the Federal Government had telegraphed to India and that the Commandant would be informed of the result. As nothing further was heard of the matter Brigadier-General Gordon telegraphed for information. In the meantime the sale of Martini-Henry ball ammunition has been stopped pending the arrival of supplies.

REDUCTION OF MEMBERS BILL.

The bill to give effect to the Premier's announcement that single electorates would be substituted for the present 54 two-member division is almost ready. Mr. W. R. Boothby, Chief Returning officer, has been chosen one of the Electoral Commissioners to draw up the scheme for the new division of the State. It is understood that two prominent capable Government officials will be associated with him in the work. In addition to providing for new districts, the bill will contain clauses authorising the reduction in the number of Ministers and members, and provide a plan for preventing deadlocks between the two Houses.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

Professor Baldwin Spencer and Mr. F. J. Gillen have finished work in the locality of Barrow Creek, where they have been engaged for the past six weeks with the Kaitish and Anmatjera tribe. During their stay the scientists collected much valuable information relating to the tribal organisation, the totemic system, and customs connected with initiation, and the traditions dealing with the origin of the tribe, the beliefs in the power of magic, and the customs connected therewith. They also obtained a further fine series of photographs, comprising sacred ceremonies, types of natives, and the natives' painful ceremony of knocking out teeth. The expedition left Barrow Creek to-day for Tennant's Creek, where the next main camp will be established. The ethnologists will work among the Warramunga, Walpiri, and Wangai tribes. The party is in excellent health, and is gratified with the splendid successes.

DEATH OF MR. E. M. ASHWIN.

A telegram was received in Adelaide from Sydney to-day stating that Mr. E. M. Ashwin, Adelaide representative of the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company, died this afternoon. Mr. Ashwin was prostrated with a serious illness several weeks ago, and his condition became so serious that it was not possible for him to leave Sydney. His death will occasion widespread regret in business circles. Mr. Ashwin had been closely associated with insurance business in this State for many years.

Mr. T. A. Bradshaw, S.M., left here on Wednesday to inspect the northern section of the overland telegraph line from Alice Springs to Barrow Creek.

The Governor has received a cable message from Capetown stating that Trooper Phillips, of the Fifth South Australian Contingent, sustained a fracture of the left collarbone on July 4.

THE FIRE AT ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS'.

FURTHER DISCOVERY OF REMAINS.

The search for remains of those of Anthony Hordern and Sons' employees who were reported as missing after the late fire was continued in the ruined tower building at the Haymarket yesterday. About 5 p.m., on the basement floor, near a manhole in the lift shaft, two charred pairs of boots were found. One was a large pair, resembling shoes, and this couple was taken from beneath some burnt timbers of a box. The other pair was much smaller. These two boots were laced up, and their interiors were occupied with what was pronounced to be the burnt remains of human feet. No other gruesome relics were distinguished amongst the mass of charcoal in the vicinity, but as the debris is saturated and partly floating in water anything small would be apt to escape attention. It was determined, soon after the boots were found, owing to the waning light, to discontinue the search for the day. The sight of the charred boots and their contents had a saddening effect on the few people who had the chance to see them. They were placed in a box and handed over to the police.

TO-DAY.

Royal Agricultural Ground: Inter-State Football Match, Queensland v. New South Wales, 3 p.m.
University Oval: British Association Football.
Illustrated Lecture by Professor Harper, University, 8 p.m.
Canterbury Park Races: First Race, 2 p.m.
Exhibition Billiard Matches: Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 3 and 8 p.m.
Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.
Criterion Theatre: "Dangerous Women," 7.30 p.m.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Casino Girl," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Serving the King," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Mr. Charles Bertram, the Royal and Imperial Court Magician, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Second in Command," 7.50 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 2.30 and 7.50 p.m.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 19.

Urania, barque, Captain Jensen, from Algoa Bay, via Adelaide. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Defender, s., 200 tons, Captain Charles Beach, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Kingsford, and Nurse Spence, and Nurses M'Kenzie (2), Captain Lawrence, Dr. Bartlett, Mrs. Western, Bragg. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

IN THE SENATE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MELBOURNE, Friday.

Senator Neild's motion which sought to declare the Senate's disapproval of any system of Commonwealth customs designed to impose duties of a protective character was first on the business paper. When that House met this morning for the third or fourth time it was withdrawn—on this occasion on the motion of Senator Walker, who, acting on behalf of Senator Neild, gave fresh notice for next Friday.

A motion by Senator Keating for the preparation of a return showing the average annual number of unused postage stamps repurchased from "Tattersall" by the Postal Departments of the Commonwealth was agreed to.

The Service and Execution of Process Bill was read the third time and passed. The Post and Telegraph Bill was read the second time, and the consideration of the report made an order of the day for Wednesday next. The Senate rose at 11.10 a.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Kingston, replying to a question by Sir M. M'Eacharn, promised to consider whether it could be provided, when the budget proposals were made, that shipments of spirits on the way, which cannot be stopped by cablegram, shall pay the new duty proposed, or shall be permitted to come into the various States under the conditions now existing in those States. As regards the allowance for under-proof strength on spirits in cases, in reply to Mr. Crouch, who looked upon the instructions issued by the Colonial Office to the Governor-General as subversive to responsible government, Mr. Barton said the Governor-General was advised by the Minister responsible to Parliament, and there was no interference with the rights of the Australian people.

Mr. King O'Malley proposed a motion affirming the desirability of securing a federal territory an area of not less than 1000 square miles, the freehold of which would remain the property of the Commonwealth. Mr. Hume Cook, who seconded the motion, hoped that the area would not include large towns like Albury or Orange. Mr. Wilks thought the majority of the people of New South Wales believed the federal capital should be as close to Sydney as the 100 miles' limit would permit.

Mr. Barton said it would be inadvisable to lay down too many restrictions in the choice of the federal capital. He moved to amend the motion in the direction of removing the injunction as to the area, and pointed out that the choice of Parliament had to be agreed to by New South Wales. An inspection of the sites by members would be advisable. In reply to an inquiry by Mr. Wilks as to when that inspection was likely to take place, the Premier said that with the work in hand there was no probability of the session concluding much before Christmas. Reverting to the motion Mr. Barton said that negotiations were proceeding with the view to other sites being offered by New South Wales. Members of Parliament must know, he said, that sites had to be offered by New South Wales, and it was only as a last resource that the Federal Parliament could go outside those offered. The Premier sympathised with those who desired to prevent land speculation, and also with those who wished the Commonwealth to benefit by the increased value given to the land by the establishment of the capital.

The debate was continued by Mr. Chapman and Mr. V. Solomon, the latter declaring that the compromise arrived at by the Premier with regard to the choice of a capital was a most improper one. On the motion of Mr. M'Lean the debate was adjourned, its resumption being fixed for August 23. The House adjourned at 10 minutes to 4.

CUSTOMS BILL.

Opinions are somewhat divided as to the effect of the new clauses it is proposed by Mr. Kingston to insert in the Customs Bill. While it is admitted that the Government has adopted a clever way of evading the difficulty in the collection of the duties between the date of tabling the tariff and its adoption by the House of Representatives, it seems that no solution has been offered of the inter-state freetrade problem. According to the view of Sir John Quick, the Constitution plainly lays it down that any imposition of duties must be uniform. He cannot therefore see how inter-state freetrade could be properly inaugurated by any other method than by the passing of a bill practically legalising a uniform interim tariff the moment the Government tariff proposals are announced. He strongly holds the opinion that inter-state freetrade must begin with the imposition of the federal tariff, which could only be a uniform one.

Some doubt exists as to the intentions of the Government as regards the collection of duties. Are the higher of two sets of duties going to be collected, or is there to be a uniform interim tariff? Either course is possible under the new clauses. An ingenious problem has been suggested by Mr. Higgins. One of the new clauses, he says, protects any officer from legal proceedings "for anything done for the protection of the revenue in relation to any tariff or tariff alteration during the session in which the tariff was proposed." Supposing, asks Mr. Higgins, proceedings were taken against the King, what then?

Ministers observe strict reticence as to the intentions of the Government, but a promise has been made by Mr. Barton that if it is possible to do so inter-state freetrade will be inaugurated with the tabling of the tariff. More than that he says he cannot promise, and he points out that the Government has more responsibilities in the matter than unofficial people who give opinions offhand.

WOMEN IN THE POST OFFICE.

It is regarded as probable that Sir William Lyne will secure the submission of an amendment to a clause and schedule of the Public Service Bill fixing the minimum wages to be paid to women when the measure reaches the Senate. The Minister is forced to the conclusion that the bill in its present form will possibly work to the detriment of women, and he thinks some modification is needed. This might be done, he believes, without infringing the principle laid down by the House of Representatives, that where the work done by women is equal to that of men equal wages shall be paid.

INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL.

One of the members of the Cabinet, speaking to-day of the Inter-State Commission Bill, said that not only was the measure strictly constitutional, but it would provoke much less opposition when its provisions were more fully understood. The measure, he said, aimed at fairplay between individuals as well as fairplay between States, and he thought this view of the bill had not yet fully presented itself to shipowners.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor left for Sydney by express this afternoon.

INTER-STATE POLITICS.

The Premier, Mr. See, recently communicated with Mr. Barton with regard to the Inter-State Commission Bill. Mr. See suggested that the Federal Government should drop the idea of dealing with the shipping interest unless the States themselves attempted to interfere with the principle of intercolonial freetrade by running steamers contrary to the spirit of federation. Mr. Barton replied to Mr. See as follows:—"The Inter-State Commission Bill has been curiously misunderstood, but I shall see that the bill leaves no doubt as to our desires, which are certainly not of the ferocious character attributed to us."

THE CUSTOMS BILL.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING OF SHIP-OWNERS.

CABLE TO THE HOME GOVERNMENT.

Following upon what has transpired in connection with the protest of shipowners in connection with the Inter-State Commission Bill, an influential gathering of the owners and representatives of the oversea and inter-state lines was held yesterday. The meeting was held in the office of the Peninsular and Orient Company, and it was decided to cable to London representations that the Commonwealth legislation with regard to the Customs Bill was outside the Constitution Act. It was further decided to urge the Imperial authorities to take immediate action in the matter. The companies represented included the P. and O., the Orient S. N. Co., the North German Lloyd, the Messageries Maritimes, the White Star Line, Aberdeen Line, Lund's Line, British India, China Navigation, E. and A. Line, Gulf Line, and, as stated, the chief inter-state lines. From what was gathered after the meeting it was understood that certain clauses in the Customs Bill exceeds the powers of the Federal Parliament as laid down by the Constitution. Briefly stated, these clauses have reference to the charging of duty upon ships' stores which are consumed at sea by passengers and crews of vessels. For example, under the existing laws goods which are used at sea are free of duty, and in so far as the oversea shipping is concerned it was held that an international agreement exists between the Powers upon this question. In any case the practice is a universal one. A British vessel in a foreign port would not be held liable for duty by, say, France, Germany, or any of the Powers in the same way as is now proposed under the Customs Bill.

A GRAND BLEND.
FOUR CROWN WHISKY.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

EARL RUSSELL.

SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

THE TRIAL A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

LONDON, July 18.

The trial of Earl Russell on a charge of bigamy took place in the Royal Gallery, Westminster. The members of the House of Lords appeared in their robes, and 11 Judges were present.

Two hundred peers, including Lord Salisbury and the Archbishop of York, attended the trial. It was a great function, the Lords in their robes presenting a picturesque and brilliant spectacle.

The absentees included the foremost members of the Government and Opposition and also the Bishops.

Lord Halsbury (the Lord Chancellor) overruled an objection which was raised as to jurisdiction.

Earl Russell pleaded guilty, stating that he had erred in ignorance, and had acted under great provocation.

The Court was unanimous in arriving at a verdict of guilty, while admitting the plea of provocation.

Earl Russell was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Holloway Gaol as a first-class criminal.

Earl Russell obtained a divorce from his wife, Countess Russell, in Nevada, America, last year on the ground of desertion. He immediately afterwards married Mrs. Somerville, wife of an engineer, who had been granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty. A cable message stated that Earl Russell was arrested in June last on a charge of bigamy, and was released on bail. The grand jury found a true bill against him, and the Recorder of London notified Lord Halsbury (the Lord Chancellor) as a preliminary to Earl Russell's trial by his peers. On July 3 he appeared at the bar of the House of Lords, and asked for a postponement of his trial in order to prepare his defence. The application was granted. Countess Russell (Mabel Edith Scott, daughter of the late Sir Claude Scott) married Earl Russell in 1890, and in December, 1891, presented a petition for judicial separation, on the ground of cruelty. The petition was dismissed with costs. In 1895 she petitioned for restitution of conjugal rights, but the case was dismissed, and a decree of judicial separation was granted to Earl Russell. Mr. Somerville, after his wife's marriage with Earl Russell, obtained a divorce on the ground that she had committed bigamy.

SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

OPINION OF LORD BRASSEY.

LONDON, July 19.

Lord Brassey, formerly Governor of Victoria, on being interviewed stated that he considered the salary of £5000 per annum proposed for the Governorship of Victoria would be sufficient if the Governor were only expected to confine himself strictly to official duties.

The Premier of Victoria recently stated that he had received a number of despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies through the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of allowances to be granted to the new Governor. In view of the reduction made in the salary, the Secretary of State suggested that the Government should provide for a private secretary and an A.D.C. on the Governor's staff. The money involved in providing for a private secretary and an A.D.C. would be about £1000.

The Government of Victoria considered the matter, and concluded that it could not comply with Mr. Chamberlain's request. The proposal of the Government was to reduce the salary of the Governor from £7500 to £5000, which the then Premier, Sir George Turner, stated was to cover everything.

SPAIN.

LONDON, July 18.

During an anti-Catholic riot which occurred at Saragossa, Spain, one person was killed and 50 were wounded, including a Carlist general, who was heading a procession.

CHINA.

LONDON, July 18.

Three Americans, for looting at Peking, have received sentences of from three to four years' imprisonment.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS.

LONDON, July 19.

The "Standard" states that it is proposed to invite all the colonial Premiers to be present at the coronation of King Edward VII. on June 25, 1902; and also to invite them to a conference on Imperial questions, including the consideration of the commercial relations between the motherland and the colonies.

ABYSSINIAN DECORATION FOR KING EDWARD.

LONDON, July 19.

King Menelik II., of Abyssinia, has sent to King Edward VII. the Grand Cross of the Star of Ethiopia.

PLAGUE ON THE ORMUZ.

LONDON, July 19.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, was refused admittance to Gibraltar, as there were two cases of plague on board. The steamer thereupon sailed for Plymouth.

The R.M.S. Ormuz left Sydney on the 8th ultimo, via Melbourne and Adelaide, and finally cleared on the 18th ultimo., being due in London on July 22.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITS.

LONDON, July 19.

Members of the commercial community and others urge that most of the Queensland and Western Australian exhibits should be handed to the authorities to be placed in the Imperial Institute.

A SOCIETY WEDDING.

LONDON, July 19.

The eldest son of the Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, K.C.M.G., formerly Governor of South Australia and of New Zealand, has married the second daughter of the Earl of Glasgow.

LIEUTENANT GAUNT PROMOTED.

LONDON, July 19.

Lieutenant Guy R. A. Gaunt, at present serving as second lieutenant on board H.M.S. Porpoise, has been promoted to the rank of Commander for services in Samoa.

Commander Guy Reginald Archer Gaunt, R.N., is a native of Ballarat, Victoria, and a son of Judge Gaunt. He joined the navy in 1895 as lieutenant. He was previously an officer in the merchant service, and passed his examination for the Royal Naval Reserve. Commander Gaunt, R.N., has war and meritorious service for having landed at Samoa during the troubles there in command of Gaunt's Brigade, in March, 1899, when he distinguished himself, and became, in fact, the hero in the attack made by the British naval forces. He was navigating lieutenant of H.M.S. Porpoise.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. STEYN'S CORRESPONDENCE.

FOUND AMONGST CAPTURED BAGGAGE.

PROPOSALS BY BOER LEADERS.

ANOTHER BIG FIGHT IMPOSSIBLE.

EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS HOPED FOR.

LONDON, July 19.

Letters were found in Mr. Steyn's baggage which was captured at Reitz. These show that Mr. F. W. Reitz, formerly State Secretary for the Transvaal, writing on behalf of the Transvaal Government, and on behalf of General Louis Botha, Commandants Viljoen and Smith, considered it advisable to ask for permission to communicate with Mr. Kruger owing to the continual surrenders of the Boers.

One of the letters stated that another big fight was impossible owing to the exhaustion of ammunition and the difficulty in feeding the commandos. The Government was becoming weaker and disorganised, and it was necessary to obtain definite assurances from the European deputation regarding the prospect of intervention.

It was impossible, the letter urged, to continue to drift, and the time had come to take the final step.

Mr. Steyn replied to the letter on May 15. He stated that the letter was a great blow to him, and he was deeply hurt at the leaders deciding without consultation with him.

Despite reverses, Mr. Steyn said, the Boers had not yet come to the last extremity, and if the officers surrendered the Orange River burghers would still continue to resist.

They ought, he urged, to continue to rely on God. When the two small Republics declared war against "Mighty England" they trusted in God and foreign intervention.

Mr. Steyn continued as follows:—"Late European papers have convinced me of the probability of early and beneficial European complications, and the deputation would not allow us to struggle if intervention were hopeless. If we wish to remain a nation now is the time to struggle."

"Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener are unable to pull together," added the letter, "and Lord Milner has gone home because he was not allowed a free hand."

PLOT TO SEIZE A TRANSPORT.

ARREST OF CONSPIRATORS.

LONDON, July 19.

While the steamer Armenian was conveying 900 Boer prisoners to Bermuda two German and two French officers plotted to seize the ship and to compel it to be navigated to an American port.

A Boer prisoner informed the authorities of the plot, and the foreigners were arrested.

TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

BOERS DAILY SURRENDERING.

LONDON, July 18.

There are 7000 refugees in camp at Potchefstroom.

Block-houses are steadily being augmented in the Transvaal.

Small numbers of Boers are daily surrendering in the West and North Transvaal, and also in the Kaffir River district, Orange River Colony.

BOER OFFICERS KILLED.

LONDON, July 18.

Lord Kitchener has arrived at Elandsfontein on his return from Cape Colony. He reports that Captain Charles Botha (son of Philip Botha), Lieutenant Thomas Humun, and Field-cornet Oliver were killed in the Orange River Colony.

BOERS ON PAROLE RESCUED.

LONDON, July 18.

Major-General Fetherstonhaugh, in the Western Transvaal, rescued 13 Boers who had been released on parole by the British, and whom the Boers held as prisoners for refusing to break the pledge of neutrality.

TRIAL OF REBELS.

LONDON, July 18.

The rebels Blaassen and Kloff were court-martialled at Dordrecht and Steynsburg respectively, and were found guilty of treason and attempts to murder.

OLIVE SCHREINER.

LONDON, July 18.

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. Cronwright) is allowed the utmost freedom at Hanover, Cape Colony, where martial law exists.

[Mrs. Cronwright, the South African authoress, is a strong supporter of the Dutch party in South Africa. Her eldest brother was Premier of Cape Colony when the war began. A cable message published on Thursday last stated that the novelist "Ouida" (Miss Louisa de la Ramee) had in the "Daily News" pleaded the cause of Olive Schreiner, whom she represented as being imprisoned in a hut enclosed by a wire fence, and, with others, watched by sentinels.]

NEW ZEALAND CASUALTY.

LONDON, July 19.

Private Norman Law, of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles, has been severely wounded at Wolvehoek.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Premier, Mr. Peacock, shares the opinion expressed by the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. See, that if any additional troops are to be sent to South Africa from Australia it is a matter for the consideration of the Commonwealth Government.

COLONEL LE MESSURIER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Amongst the passengers by the Ninevah, from Capetown, is Colonel Le Messurier, of Sydney.

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 18.

At the wool sales to-day prices were firm, and competition was spirited.

The following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Moyhal, 9¼d; Dalby, 9½d; Donds, 7¼d; Kinihega, 5½d; Mendip, 9¼d; Leefield, 8¼d; Launder, 8½d; Gnoolooma, 7¾d.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The advances to settlers report shows that allowances were made to 8701 settlers, amounting to £2,679,520, and that the value of the securities is £5,859,039. The instalments of interest are being regularly paid.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

At a Parliamentary bye election for the Patea division, Mr. Heslop, the Government candidate, was returned by a small majority.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY,
Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Advt.

THE IMPERIAL BUSHMEN

WELCOME AT THE TOWN HALL.

ENTHUSIASTIC PROCEEDINGS.

SIR F. DARLEY AND SEVERAL MINISTERS PRESENT.

The Town Hall was completely filled last evening on the occasion of the public welcome extended to the returned members of the Imperial Bushmen. The scene was one to be remembered, the members of the Imperial Contingent being seated in the front rows, whilst the body of the spacious hall was occupied by a closely-packed audience. The galleries were likewise crowded, the majority of those present being ladies. The platform was reserved for those taking a prominent part in the proceedings.

The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Sydney (Sir James Graham), with whom were, amongst others, the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Frederick Darley), Messrs. John See (Premier), T. Waddell (Treasurer), J. Perry (Minister for Public Instruction), E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), F. B. Suttor (Vice-President of the Executive Council), Major-General French, C.M.G., Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Captain Wood (Australian Horse), Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Colonel Mackay (Imperial Bushmen), Major Holmes, D.S.O., Major Carey, Captain Hilliar, Captain Waldron, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Mr. E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), Messrs. W. Cosgrove, T. W. Hungerford, Dr. Maher, Lieutenants Beardsmore, Grace, Chaseling, and Learmonth, J. Sale, R. Irving, G. H. Henriques, E. H. Alcock, H. A. Reynolds, and many others. Mr. E. S. Hungerford was hon. secretary, Captain Waldron hon. treasurer, and Sergeant Clark assistant secretary. The whole affair was animated with an enthusiasm that demonstrated in the heartiest manner the interest of the huge audience in a function that in the main had for its object the welcoming back of those who in a great emergency readily offered their services and their lives for the Empire. The musical programme was prefaced by a ceremonial function, which allowed the audience an opportunity of applauding and cheering the many loyal sentiments as they fell from the lips of the various speakers. The cheering was much intensified as the members of the contingent were presented with medals by the Lieutenant-Governor, the proceedings being watched with much interest by the friends and relatives of all so fortunate as to receive at the hands of Sir Frederick Darley what to them must always be prized as a memento marking an extraordinary epoch in the history of the country. The regimental cockatoo, which triumphantly passed through all the trials of a fatiguing campaign, was present and occupied a prominent position amongst the returned warriors, and was the centre of attraction.

The excellent musical programme lent a pleasing variety to the more formal nature of the proceedings. The many contributors were popular artists, who were heartily received. The selections by the Royal Australian Artillery Band, of a patriotic nature, roused the enthusiasm of the gathering, and Mr. J. E. Sykes at the great organ was a tower of strength. The members of the committee, wearing rosettes, made and presented by Miss Goodenough, were indefatigable in looking after the wants of the soldiers, for whom refreshments on a liberal scale were provided.

The welcome was throughout an immense success, and the utmost enthusiasm characterised the whole proceedings.

ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN.

The Mayor of Sydney (Sir James Graham) in opening the proceedings said that some of the comrades of the Imperial Bushmen and the citizens of Sydney had organised this meeting in order that they might have a fitting and proper opportunity of expressing to the members of the contingent on their return from active service their sense of what had been done. Many of their fellow-soldiers from this country who went to the war had returned in small detachments, and the welcome they received might have been somewhat disappointing in consequence of their return in those small detachments. He believed that throughout the length and breadth of this country there was only one thought—one of thankfulness that they had returned safely, and gratitude for their services to the Empire. They believed that the Australians had earned undying gratitude, and their fellow-citizens believed that they had earned the thanks of the whole Empire for their good work. Since they left Australian shores the country, as they were aware, had been witnessing great events which had become historical in Australia; for example, the great function which was witnessed in connection with the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, and at that celebration every regiment of the British army was represented. He could assure them that when the Imperial soldiers were here they were all delighted, and showed it, at being in Australia, the country which sent men with whom they had fought side by side in the field, men who had helped to win the encomium which Lord Roberts bestowed on the British soldiers—that they were heroes on the battlefield and gentlemen everywhere else. (Cheers.) He (the Mayor) believed that no soldiers had better characters than the Australians. He believed that no section of the army more worthily deserved that character than the Australians. (Loud cheers.) The people of Sydney were proud and delighted to welcome them home again, and to believe that the experience they had gained and the impressions they had formed had convinced them that, after all said and done, there was perhaps no country half as good as their own. (Applause.) The people of Australia were glad to see the Bushmen back again, because the country had need of them, and many more like them. The country believed that the whole world had received an object lesson as to the worth of citizen soldiers in times of danger—that if danger ever came near our shores those causing it would know something of what they had to expect. They were to have a few remarks from Mr. See, the State Premier, who had been a good friend to the Australian soldier, and had thoroughly identified himself with their interests and the interests of the country. He (the Mayor) regretted that Sir William Lyne, who had come over from Melbourne specially to be present, was unable to attend that evening in consequence of illness, also that Sir George Dibbs, who had been confined to his room for some time, had sent a special letter expressing his great regret at being unable to meet the members of the contingent. They were to have a few remarks from the Lieutenant-Governor, but before his Excellency addressed them he would call on Mr. See, the Premier, to speak.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. See was received with cheers on rising. He said it afforded him great pleasure to be there that night to say a few words of congratulation to the Imperial Bushmen upon their return to their native land. (Cheers.) He particularly desired to emphasise the importance of this occasion from the fact that he had known their commander, Colonel Mackay, for a considerable period, and that the Colonel was associated with him before he took command of the Imperial Bushmen. He knew of no man who made a greater sacrifice than Colonel Mackay did, by effacing himself so far as his public position was concerned, to do what he believed was right in the interests of the grand old country to which they all belonged. He was instrumental in helping to get together one of the finest bodies of men who ever left New South Wales, or any other part of the world to help maintain the prestige of the old country and the flag which had flown over the whole Empire. The reason of the Bushmen being invited to go to South Africa was because their comrades who had gone before them had done such splendid work, and the greatest compliment was that New South Wales was specially asked to arrange for volunteers to serve in South Africa. It would be invidious for him (Mr. See) to attempt to say what was the good service performed; it sufficed to say that wherever duty called they were there. (Loud cheers.) Although some of their comrades had lost their lives and were now filling graves on the veldt in South Africa, their memories were revered. The people also knew that if need had arisen, the returned men would all have followed the example of their noble comrades. They were led by an officer whom the Imperial authorities had honoured, and deservedly so, and they had, every one of them, distinguished themselves in such a manner that the practical result had been that the outcome of the war had been to some extent determined by the way in which the Australian soldiers had borne themselves. (Cheers.) He had on his left Major-General French, and there were on the platform gentlemen associated with the military life of New South Wales. Having been associated with them in sending the various contingents away, he desired to say that Major-General French and those gentlemen deserved every credit for the manner in which they had devoted themselves to the work of equipping the men who went to South Africa. Their reward had not been pecuniary. How well they had performed their work and how much glory the soldiers they had sent out had added to the Empire and the State future historians would record. (Hear, hear.) There had been a desire in New South Wales to help the mother country in recognition of all that the State had received from her. He believed the sending of troops from here to South Africa had done something more towards binding together and consolidating the Empire than any preceding event had done. Speaking more particularly of Colonel Mackay and his men, he thought New South Wales might well be proud of them. He extended to the soldiers a hearty welcome back on behalf of the people of New South Wales. (Cheers.) He knew of the hardships and privations which they had endured, and that the majority of them had left comfortable homes and some lucrative occupations to encounter the dangers incidental to war. While some people had complained of the conduct of the Government as to its treatment of returned soldiers he might explain that the Government had done everything it had promised to do, and it would ask Parliament to make provision for those who had been deprived of their health or had otherwise suffered through the war, as well as for the dependents of those who had died in battle or through disease. That would be done in the fullest manner possible. (Cheers.) He gave the meeting his assurance that there was no intention to repudiate the obligations of the Government in that respect, and he believed Parliament would make the necessary provision when asked. It had been suggested that some memorial building should be erected in Sydney—which, after all, was the capital of Australia (hear hear)—to mark the greatest military event which had ever happened in our history, wherein those who had gone to the war might have a place to meet, and on whose walls might be inscribed the names of those Australians who had fallen in battle. Such a building would be an object lesson in time to come. It might cost money, but money was an insignificant consideration in comparison with the advantages of letting it be commemorated how our brave volunteers had in South Africa rendered signal services to the Empire, winning the highest encomiums from the King, from our late Queen, and from everyone connected with the administration of the Empire's affairs. He regretted that comrades had fallen in battle. One of the greatest pangs he had felt in connection with the war was when he found that almost the very first to suffer was the brother-in-law of Colonel Mackay. He went to a memorial service some time ago in connection with his death, and was much impressed and overcome at realising that one so brave, young, and vigorous should have fallen a victim. The names of those who had perished in the war would be cherished as the years went on. They would be regarded as heroes in the fullest sense. A grateful people would remember them. The Imperial Bushmen's Contingent had been especially invited by the Imperial Government to go to the war because of what some of their Australian predecessors had done there. Some of the soldiers might consider it very strange that whilst the Imperial Government now was said to be wanting so many mounted men of experience, and those present were willing to remain in South Africa, they were nevertheless allowed to return to New South Wales. He had great pleasure in being present, and he heartily congratulated the Imperial Bushmen on the good work they had done. In doing that he was sure he spoke for the people of the whole of New South Wales. (Cheers.)

COMMENTS BY THE MAJOR-GENERAL.

Major-General French, who was cordially received, stated that he had been called upon to say a few words, and he intended they should be brief. He remarked that he had the privilege of being present at the departure of the Imperial Bushmen, as well as all the other contingents that had left these shores to assist in upholding the honour and integrity of the Empire. It was, however, a source of grief to him that he was unable to be present on the occasion of their return, being thus debarred from welcoming them on landing. He was, however, glad to be present with them that night. There were, he said, many matters in connection with the Imperial Bushmen that were not properly understood. The Imperial Bushmen's Contingent more truly represented the bushmen of the State than any of the previous or subsequent bodies of men sent to South Africa. Colonel Mackay and others went out into the far interior, and visited many distant stations, so as to enable the authorities to select a proper class of man, which was one of the reasons the contingent had so distinguished itself. All the contingents had shared in the rough-and-tumble of war, but the Imperials had experienced other conditions as well. They had marched on foot through a pestilent-stricken country, had camped in the wet and the swamps, and had behaved through it all in a manner that reflected the greatest credit upon them, and he gave them every credit for all they had done for Australia. They had been paid the high compliment by the British Government of having been asked for, a compliment extended to no other contingent from these shores. Since their departure New South Wales had sent to the front over 2000 men, in the transport of which no less than five large steamers were necessary. He was extremely pleased to see so many of them back safe and sound, and on his own part, on the part of the staff, and the Defence Forces which had remained behind, he heartily congratulated them on their work done and their safe return, and he wished them every luck in the future. (Cheers.)

CONGRATULATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Darley, the Lieutenant-Governor, was received with a round of cheers on rising. He said: Soldiers,—I desire to say two or three words to you before I distribute the medals. I want to tell you how proud I am that the duty of distributing the medals to the Imperial Bushmen should have fallen to my lot. I want to tell you that I welcome you back to New South Wales, and how rejoiced I am to see you here after the execution of your arduous duties in the field. Australasia has discovered through this war that of which it was not, perhaps, aware before, and that is, that in Australasia—I use the term in the largest sense and include New Zealand—in Australasia we possess a body of men unsurpassed in the world for their personal character, for intelligence, for loyalty to King and country, for bravery in the field, for power of endurance, and for their good example, and all this had been shown by the body of men whom I have now the honour of addressing. (Cheers). I say I rejoice to welcome you back. I know that you have left comrades behind sleeping on the veldt in South Africa, and I was very glad indeed to hear the Premier of this State tell us to-night that there will be sooner or later—sooner, I hope—after the war has concluded a fitting memorial somewhere in New South Wales, and I hope in Sydney, on which will be recorded the names of those who have fallen in battle or died of disease in South Africa. Those names will be cherished, and they will act as an incentive to our sons and grandsons to follow the noble example of those who fell. I will take up no more of your time, but will now proceed to distribute the medals.

THE PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The ceremony of presenting the Bushmen with medals here took place. Captain Kynaston handed the medals to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Colonel Mackenzie read out the names of the recipients. Officers and soldiers passed on to the platform by the left, and then in front of Sir Frederick Darley, who wore his star and riband. On his Excellency's left was Major-General French. The first medallist was Colonel Mackay, who was tremendously cheered on gaining the platform. He was congratulated and shaken by the hand by his Excellency and the Major-General. A similar ceremony was followed in the cases of other principal officers, who were afterwards presented. Officers and soldiers alike saluted his Excellency and the Major-General.

Colonel Mackay, at the conclusion of the medal presentation, said he was asked by Major O'Brien and the officers and troopers of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent to express their most sincere thanks to his Excellency for the gracious words he had addressed to them and for presenting the medals. He had also to thank the hon. the Premier for what he had said about the regiment. Everyone of the Bushmen felt that when the Premier spoke as he did about guaranteeing that those who had been injured in health and wounded, and the relatives of those who had died in South Africa, should be looked after, the Premier promised all that the Bushmen would ask of the Government. (Hear, hear.) The men who had come back in health asked nothing of the Government or the country but an equal chance with their fellow-colonists. (Cheers.) He would also like to thank in the name of the regiment, the General Officer Commanding for the very generous way in which he had spoken of the deeds of the regiment. There was only one other thing he would like to say, and that was to thank Sir James Graham and the gentlemen associated with him on the committee who had given the contingent such a splendid reception. (Cheers.) He had to thank Sir James Graham as a representative citizen of Sydney and as an individual member of the committee. It was impossible for him to name the other members of that organisation, but they could rest assured they had earned the gratitude of every officer and man of the contingent for the hearty and magnificent welcome which they had accorded to the contingent. (Cheers.)

At the suggestion of Colonel Mackay hearty cheers were given for the King, for the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, and the Mayor of Sydney.

Sir James Graham said they had now reached the conclusion of the first portion of the programme, but before entering upon the musical part, he desired to thank them all for the kind and attentive hearing given to all the speakers.

Sir Frederick Darley, rising, approached the front of the platform and called for three cheers for his Majesty the King. As one individual the huge audience rose and loyally responded to the invitation, the hall ringing with the cheers of the multitude.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of an illuminated address to Surgeon-Captain G. L. L. Lawson at the hands of the officers and men of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, which was accompanied by a travelling dress-bag and a coromandel writing-desk from the men of the contingent alone. The address was illuminated by John Sands, and included artistic representations of the Medical Corps on the veldt of South Africa. The words of the address were as follows:—"To Surgeon-Captain G. L. L. Lawson. Dear Sir,—Upon the occasion of our return from South Africa, we, the officers and men of the Imperial Contingent, wish to testify to our high estimation of your many good qualities as a soldier, surgeon, and a man. It is with feelings of admiration and pride that we recall instances of your many humane acts in the battle-field, while your devoted attention at all times to the sick and wounded has won the heart of every one of your comrades in arms. We ask your acceptance of this address as a token of our sincere regard, and trust you may have good fortune at every turn after your honourable and gallant conduct in a war that has done more to draw together the bonds of Imperial unity than any event of modern times. Yours sincerely, signed on behalf of the contingent. Sydney, July, 1901."

The address was presented by Colonel Mackay on behalf of the officers and men, whilst the other gifts were presented on behalf of the men of the contingent by Sergeant-major Sharpe, amidst much cheering.

Surgeon-Captain G. L. L. Lawson, who on rising to respond was heartily cheered, said he was extremely proud of being the medical officer of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent. When he saw them in their first fight he noted they lined up as if on parade on Centennial Park, whilst under very heavy fire, and he knew that the hearts of Englishmen had not degenerated in Australian breasts. He did not go amongst the bullets as the soldiers did, and he could therefore speak of the Australian Bushmen as they themselves could not speak. He knew that the name of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent was honoured amongst the soldiers of the Empire in South Africa. He thanked them from his heart for their gifts and kind expressions of goodwill. (Cheers.)

THE SMOKE CONCERT.

After the addresses had concluded it was announced that the concert would begin, and in the meantime refreshments were served. The Royal Australian Artillery Band played the descriptive military fantasia, "Our Empire;" Miss Fanny Walker sang "Our Boys," and received deafening applause; Mr. Harry Whealan following with an impersonation of Mr. Chirgwin, the "White-eyed Kaffir." Then Mr. Lawrence Campbell gave the recitation "Fightin' Bobs," Mr. Henry Weir sang Dacre's song, "A Pattern to the World," the Bushmen joining in the refrain. They also joined in the refrain of Mr. N. J. Gehde's song, "His Majesty the King." A display of high-kicking having been given by Mr. O. Laure, the National Anthem, played on the grand organ, brought the proceedings to a close.

STATE POLITICS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REDUCTION OF MEMBERS.

The two questions of the reduction of members and the local Government Bill are those engaging most attention at the present moment, save for the financial one. There is naturally a diversity of opinion among members concerning the reduction of members, and from appearances it would seem that the cry of city against country will be raised in connection therewith. The city members and the Labour party, while not actively objecting to a reduction, are in favour of making it uniform throughout the State, while the country members are in favour of making the reduction in the country less than in the city. They complain that they are dominated by the city as things are, and that if a reduction takes place the proportion of country members in the House will be less than it is at present if the reduction is made on the basis of an equal number of voters for each electorate. Many of them also insist that the passing of a Reduction of Members' Bill shall be contingent on the enacting of a Local Government Act, and shall follow, not precede it.

Mr. Carroll, the member for Lachlan, and Mr. Byrne, the member for Hay, were seen yesterday on this subject. Both stated that compared with the country the city was over-represented. Mr. Carroll also said that under the Electoral Act of 1893, when the number of members of the Lower House was reduced from 141 to 125, the county of Cumberland lost one member and the rest of the colony 15. By reducing the number of members once more, and having the reduction so made that each electorate should contain as nearly as possible an equal number of voters, the proportionate disparity would be still greater between city and country representation. The two gentlemen were together, and each spoke strongly, saying the country people wanted a Local Government Act before a reduction of members, and they also claimed that the representation should be of a nature to allow sufficient representation of national interests as against parochial ones.

Mr. Carroll defined national interests as distinguished from parochial ones as those pertaining to land matters, water conservation questions, and so on being placed in the category of national, while roads and bridges, and small local concerns were placed in the list of parochial or local ones. "The electorates that we represent," said Mr. Carroll, "are each nearly as large as Ireland; the electorates of Wilcannia and Deniliquin are still larger. Taking Moama in the south, and running up to the Queensland border there are five members, and the distance is, roughly, 700 miles, and surely in any large question like that of water conservation, or the building of railways the people in that region ought to have more representation in comparison with the thickly-settled districts of the country than they have. Supposing the number of members of the Assembly is reduced to 100 the country we have just mentioned will probably have three members, and each member will have to represent a territory equal in size to England and Scotland combined. It will be impossible for all its interests to be looked after, yet those who reside there have every right to have their interests considered. As to the form that a Local Government Bill should take, we know that there is no need for a measure giving such an ambitious system as is required in the city and suburbs, but it must be one that will give cheap and effective representation, and the local bodies must moreover be subsidised by the State, and, what is more, helped by it. The people are now taxed as highly as they can afford, a local government tax will fall more heavily on them, and they must not be treated as persons desiring to be rid of their responsibilities, but like men who have to do the pioneering work and develop the country. The system of endowing municipalities for a certain number of years and then letting them go entirely on their own revenues will not answer in the West; the subsidy must be a permanent one."

Mr. Rose, who represents Argyle, a district in which agriculture, mining, and pastoral pursuits are followed, was also seen. "I am quite opposed to local government for sparsely populated districts," said he. "In my own electorate it takes £10,000 a year to maintain the roads and bridges and carry out new works. The people have to pay interest on their conditional purchases, and the average rate on them is something like 3½d in the £. Then they have to pay the land tax, and the stock and pastures tax. They cannot bear any more taxation. When I was before the electors the state of the people was brought home to me, and the conclusion at which I arrived was this—that when the conditional purchases are all converted into freeholds, when a Closer Settlement Act is in full operation, and when all new works are made, and there is nothing to be done but maintain those works, local government can afford to take up its burden."

Several other members from the country party were seen, and the general opinion was that as regards local government and a reduction of the number of members of Parliament they are in favour of a greater reduction in the city than in the country; and that a Local Government Bill shall precede a bill for the reduction. One member put it that where one country member was unseated there should be two city members, or supposing the quota of electors for a country constituency to be 4000, for city constituencies it should be 6000.

THE RYDE ELECTORATE.

A complimentary banquet was tendered by Alderman Thomas Henley to his State Parliamentary election committee in the Ryde Electorate on Wednesday evening at the council-chambers, Drummoyne. Over 70 gentlemen, representing every portion of the electorate, sat down to a spread provided by Mr. R. Banks, Marconie caterer. Amongst those present were Messrs. E. M. Clark, M.L.A. (St. Leonards), E. Terry, ex-M.L.A. (Ryde), E. Swane (Mayor of Ermington), Alderman Anderson (Gladesville), Alderman Hughes (Dundas), and Alderman Richards, Maders, and Byrne (Drummoyne). Apologies were received from Mr. C. A. Lee, M.L.A. (leader of the Opposition), Sir William M'Millan, Sir James Graham, Mr. A. Moore (hon. secretary of the New South Wales Liberal Association), Aldermen Bull and Cole, and others. The toast of "The King" was proposed by Alderman Henley; "Parliament," by Mr. W. Epps and responded to by Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A. "Our Host" was proposed by Mr. E. Terry, who paid a high tribute to the abilities of Mr. Henley, and expressed a wish to see him ere long a member of the House. Alderman Henley feelingly responded, and intimated his intention of fighting until returned. He said his motto would be "Nil Desperandum." "Municipal Institutions" was proposed by Mr. W. Marshall-Moore, and was responded to by Aldermen Anderson, Swane, and Byrne. The toast of "The Press" was also honoured. Songs and recitations were rendered during the evening by Messrs. Terry, Clark, Epps, Hoskins, Richards, Hanson, Head, Statchbury, Worthington, Frew, and others, Mr. S. Ashton presiding at the piano.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.

ADDRESS BY THE LIBERAL LEADER.

Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., the successful candidate for the Annandale Electorate, addressed a meeting of the electors last night at St. Aidan's Hall, Johnstone-street. Alderman Allan Taylor (Mayor) occupied the chair. Seated on the platform were Mr. C. A. Lee (leader of the Opposition), Aldermen Breed, Woods, and others.

Mr. Mahony, who was well received, returned his thanks to the electors for their renewed confidence.

Mr. C. A. Lee met with a most enthusiastic reception. He said it was not his intention to give an outline of the political situation. He spoke highly of Mr. Mahony's consistent adherence to political principle, and on behalf of the Liberal party he thanked the electors of Annandale for the noble manner in which they had stuck to the Liberal cause. He urged upon them the great necessity of the electors banding themselves together for the next great fight. They did not know how soon it might be. They should keep their branches of the Liberal Association in existence, while in other places where there were none the electors should see to it early. This was an urgent necessity, as it had been said that the executive committee had taken too much upon itself during the recent campaign. The committee did not merit the whole of the blame. (Applause.) In every instance where there had been a branch of the old Freetrade Association they were asked to form themselves into branches of the Liberal Association and nominate candidates, and the executive would endorse their selection. In a number of cases there was no association of this kind, and the executive had to make the selection for them. Unless these branches were formed the same errors would occur as they had in the late campaign. They had lost several seats through the self-willed perverseness of many candidates—men who had in some cases pledged themselves to stand down if not selected. If they wanted to preserve the constitutional principles of government by majority, they would have to band themselves together to prevent a man getting in by a minority vote. (Applause.) The political situation, he said, presented such a mixed feature that the oldest politician could not hazard a forecast of coming events. (Applause.) They had a Government in power who were carrying on without an absolute majority behind them. (Applause.) When he (the speaker) was before the electors during the late campaign he made several statements regarding the finances of the country, and they had never been contradicted by the Premier or the Colonial Treasurer. He had since then had further opportunity of looking into these things, and he regretted to say that what he had then told them did not comprise to the fullest extent the bad state of the country's finances. They could not help observing the reckless statements of the Minister for Works. The fact remained that to-day every man in New South Wales who had a shilling to lose was becoming alarmed. The consequence was that the avenues of labour were being closed up. There was never a greater need at any previous period for the Government to go slowly than at the present moment.

At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks to Mr. Lee was enthusiastically carried on the motion of Mr. Mahony, supported by Alderman Board and others.

COMPLIMENTARY SMOKE CONCERT.

Mr. Philip H. Sullivan, M.L.A., was entertained last night at a complimentary smoke concert held at the Trades Hall. Mr. L. Brearley, president of the Darlington Labour League, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

Mr. C. Powell proposed the toast of the evening, which was received with musical honours.

Mr. Sullivan, in responding, thanked the electors for the handsome way in which they had stood by him. It was true that he was an unbiased man, but he was determined to do his best to further their interests, and to make himself useful to his country.

Mr. J. Melville proposed the toast of "The Labour Party," and it was responded to by Messrs. J.

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Hepher, M.L.C., J. Wilson, M.L.C., and W. Webster, M.L.A. The remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

ALDERMAN W. F. LATIMER, M.L.A., ENTERTAINED.

At the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, last night, Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A. (Mayor of Woollahra), was entertained by his election committee. There was a very large and representative gathering. Alderman Thomas Fairweather was in the chair, and was supported on his right by the guest of the evening. Amongst those present were Aldermen W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., W. Bell, and G. S. Gromley (Woollahra), Alderman R. W. Usher (Mayor) and C. W. Oakes, M.L.A. (Paddington), Messrs. G. Ord, C. M'Lean, H. Hellmrich, T. Ridley, A. Salenger, F. Geswell (hon. secretary), and others.

Alderman W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Member," and in doing so paid a high tribute to the way that Alderman Latimer had served the ratepayers both as Mayor and alderman in the borough council during the past four years.

The toast was received with cheers and musical honours.

Alderman Latimer, M.L.A., in acknowledging the compliment, thanked his committee for the way they had worked to secure his return. The success accomplished was good evidence of that fact.

Other toasts followed.

At the conclusion of the proceedings Mr. F. Geswell was presented with a marble clock on behalf of the committee as a mark of appreciation of his services as hon. secretary.

MR. COLEMAN, M.L.A., ENTERTAINED.

LISMORE, Friday.

Mr. Coleman, the newly elected member for Lismore, was entertained at a social by the public last evening, prior to his departure for Sydney. Over 100 gentlemen were present, including representatives of every centre of the electorate. The Mayor (Alderman Barry) presided. Eulogistic speeches were delivered. The toast of the member's health was honoured, and many good wishes were expressed for his future.

NOWRA, Friday.

Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A., at Tomerong on Wednesday returned thanks for the support given him there in the late election, and was entertained at a social.

BOONE, Friday.

Mr. Fitzgerald is to be entertained at dinner and presented with a memorial to mark his 16 years' representation in Parliament.

VICTORIA.

CLOSING OF FELLMONGERING ESTABLISHMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The proprietors of three large fellmongering establishments have given notice that they intend to close down their works on August 1. This will throw 270 men out of employment. The reason given for closing down is that the rise of 50 per cent. in the working expenses, due to the determination of the Wages Board under the Shops and Factories Act, renders them incapable of competing with foreign buyers who ship largely to Europe, where the wages in the fellmongery industry are low. An application to have the determination of the Wages Board quashed will come before the Full Court next week.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

It was stated to-day among city men interested in the agricultural industry that the State Government had offered the position of Director of Agriculture of Victoria to Mr. G. Valder, principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The proffered position carries a salary of about £800 a year.

Mr. John Davies, J.P., a well-known resident of Essendon, died to-day, aged 82. He formerly represented North Melbourne in the Legislative Assembly.

The following clearances for Sydney were reported to-night from Geelong:—Burrumbeet, with 78 bales chaff, 236 bales straw, and 428 bags onions; St. Ronald, with 568 bales chaff, 338 bales straw, 257 bags onions, and 175 bags malt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The fortnightly meeting of the council of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held in the Hall of Commerce this afternoon. In the absence of the president (Alderman W. B. Sharp) through illness, the chair was occupied by the Hon. G. F. Earp, M.L.C. There were also present Messrs. A. Fenwick, J. M. Hyde, H. C. Langwill, and J. B. Brown. Mr. H. S. Forsyth was unanimously elected a member of the chamber.

A long discussion took place in reference to the provisions of the Inter-State Commission Bill now before the Commonwealth Parliament. Some of the clauses were regarded as iniquitous, special reference being made to clause 44. It was eventually resolved,—"That this chamber protests strongly to the Premier against the inquisitorial nature of this clause as being adverse to the shipping interests."

Correspondence was received with reference to the inner basin at the dyke, pointing out the inadequate depth of water therein. It was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the president and Messrs. Hyde and Earp.

A letter was received from the Deputy Postmaster-General advising that distinctive badges for plain clothes or temporary letter carriers and telegraph messengers, and uniforms for permanent officials, had been supplied to Newcastle, as urged by the Chamber.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The Nairnshire, barque, sailed to-day for Valparaiso with 1407 tons of coal from the Waratah Colliery, and the steamship Magdala was despatched for Durban with 1550 tons of coal. The ship Marion Inglis cleared at the Custom-house this afternoon for Valparaiso with 2366 tons of Seaham coal; and the barque Abbey Palmer cleared for Honolulu with 2890 tons of coal from the Northern Extended Colliery.

In the inter-state trade the steamer Westralia left for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1000 tons of coal; and the steamer Kotuku was despatched for Auckland with 800 tons. The schooner Kate Tatham cleared to-day for Napier with 390 tons of coal; and the steamship Undaunted cleared for Adelaide with 4400 tons.

The shipments of coal at the Government hydraulic cranes at the dyke during the present week have averaged 10,300 tons per day.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting returns of the Sulphide Corporation at Cockle Creek are as follows:—Ore treated, 980 tons, producing 112 oz. of gold, 31596oz. of silver, 82 tons of lead, and 8 tons of copper. The following shipments of bullion to London have been made:—200 tons per R.M.S. Cuzco, 100 tons per R.M.S. Britannia, and 450 tons per steamship Star of New Zealand. No additional shipment of concentrates from the Central Broken Hill Silver mine have come to hand during the week, but several consignments are shortly expected. The works are in constant operation, and large quantities of ore are awaiting treatment.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was produced by the Maggie Moore Dramatic and Comedy Co. at the Victoria Theatre to-night. The performance was witnessed by a large house, and was thoroughly appreciated. Miss Maggie Moore as Topsy was responsible for continual outbursts of laughter, and during the evening she sang "Golly, I'se So Wicked Ma," "Hannah Lady," and "Lady Loo." The Misses Moore and little Gladys Bashford were applauded for the manner in which they executed the Plantation Jubilee Cake Walk. Miss Maggie Moore was supported by a strong company, including Miss Ivy Gorrick as Eliza Harris, Mr. J. J. Evans Harris as Simon Legree, Mr. E. B. Russell as Uncle Tom, Miss Madge Herrick as Miss Ophelia, and Mr. J. P. West as Phineas Von Tromp. The piece will be repeated to-morrow evening, and the company has decided to extend the season to Wednesday next.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT NYNGAN.

MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

NYNGAN, Friday.

A fire broke out here at half-past 7 o'clock tonight, completely stripping the southern side of the town. The business places burnt include the A.J.S. Bank; the premises of Mr. W. F. Osman, chemist; Singer's machine agency; Mr. W. Chapman, tailor; Mr. M. Liuka, baker; Mr. J. Dillon, bootmaker; Mr. W. L. Brown, grocer; and the whole of Mr. Conlon's property. Gale's Imperial Hotel had a very narrow escape. The whole of the premises named were burnt to the ground, very little furniture and merchandise being rescued. The fire is still raging. The premises are said to be partly covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER.

Out of 184 stations 75 reported frosts and 21 fogs yesterday. At Kiandra the glass fell to 8°, at Bombala to 24, Molong 23, Nimitybelle, Bathurst, Coonabarabran, Inverell, Mudgee 24, Armidale, Cooma 25, Walcha 26, Goulburn, Quambone, Cariada 27, Tamworth 28. Delightfully bright and calm weather prevailed in Sydney.

COOMA, Friday.

Rain and snow are reported in parts of the district this week. The weather at Cooma is dull, with frosty nights.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

The weather has been very bleak and cold lately, with heavy frosts and intermittent squalls of rain from the south. Stock are in low condition, some of the adjoining stations being compelled to resort to scrub cutting.

To build up a good constitution and give you a good complexion drink Nicholl's Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

Mr. George E. Langridge, who for a long period has filled the position of editor of the "Tasmanian Mail," died somewhat suddenly this morning from pleurisy supervening on chronic asthma. He was 53 years old. He had no relatives in Tasmania.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

George Bolger was fined £25 at the City Police Court to-day for keeping a gaming-house.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS.

THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia will begin its meetings in Sydney next week. The final meeting of the Federal Assembly will be held in St. Stephen's Church on the evening of Tuesday, July 23, beginning at 7 o'clock. The first meeting of the General Assembly of Australia, at which the union will be consummated and the deed signed by the moderators of the various States, will be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on the evening of Wednesday, 24th, beginning at 3 o'clock. The Right Rev. Dr. Cameron, of Richmond, will preside. The music will be led by the combined choirs of the city and suburbs, under the leadership of Mr. P. D. M'Cormick, with Mr. Harry Chandler, of St. Stephen's, at the organ. Tea will be served in the basement of the Town Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday. On Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, a great demonstration will be held in the Town Hall, at which the delegates from Great Britain, New Zealand, &c., will be received. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Frederick Darley) will occupy the chair. A home mission meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday night beginning at 7 o'clock, and on Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock, foreign missions and the welfare of youth will be the subjects. On Friday afternoon the Moderator will hold a reception in the grounds of Mrs. John Marks, Glenrock, which have been placed at his disposal for the purpose.

The Rev. Dr. Whitelaw, one of the representatives of the United Free Church of Scotland, will arrive by the Omrah this morning, and will be received by a deputation of Presbyterians. During his stay Dr. Whitelaw will be the guest of Colonel Goodlet at Canterbury House, Ashfield. Professor Harper and Mrs. Harper arrived by express yesterday, and are also the guests of Colonel Goodlet.

Dr. Theodore Marshall, the representative of the Church of Scotland, will arrive by express on Tuesday morning, and will be accompanied by Professor Iverach, another of the delegates from the United Free Church of Scotland, and by a large number of the Victorian delegates.

The Right Reverend the Moderator of the New South Wales General Assembly will come to Sydney early next week.

The Rev. John Walker, the Presbyterian commissioner in connection with the centenary fund, has added nearly £800 to the amount already announced, bringing the total to over £39,000.

The Rev. A. M. Gauld, of Orange, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's, Goulburn, and will begin his work in that charge early next month.

The Rev. J. Brotchie has been called to Carcoar, and the Rev. J. M'Dowell to Cobar, both charges being in the presbytery of Bathurst.

The Scots' College Cadets and Boys' Brigades will assist at the Presbyterian tea meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday next, and the pipe band of the Scots College will be in attendance at the Moderator's reception.

The Rev. Dr. Whitelaw, of Kilmarnock, one of the representatives of the United Free Church of Scotland, will preach in Liverpool-road, Ashfield, at the morning service to-morrow.

The Rev. Lewis Davidson, M.A., of Edinburgh, will preach in St. James' Presbyterian Church, Burwood, at 11 a.m., and the Rev. Professor Harper, Principal-elect of St. Andrew's College, Sydney, at 7 p.m. to-morrow. The Rev. R. Scott West, of Burwood, will preach in Woollahra at the morning service.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR SHORT.

On Thursday evening a farewell tea, followed by a public meeting, was held in the Granville Congregational Church to mark the departure of Pastor B. Short, who had acted as pastor of the church for a number of years past. The tea was presided over by the ladies of the congregation, and there was a large gathering present. At the public meeting there was also a big gathering, and the Rev. G. Campbell (Chairman-elect to the Union) presided, and congratulated Pastor Short on the audience which had assembled to do him honour. Mr. Harrod, on behalf of the deacons, then asked Pastor Short to accept a set of photographs of the deacons and the interior of the church. Mr. Bruce then gave a brief outline of the work carried out by Pastor Short from the first time he came amongst them in 1895, when there were 10 church members and a debt of £400. There were now 118 members, and a sum of £667 had been spent on the church. Reference was also made to Mrs. Short's unwearying labours on behalf of the church. He concluded his remarks by presenting Mrs. Short, on behalf of the church members, with a handsome china pedestal and flower vase. Miss Short was also the recipient of a present from the C.E. branch of the church. Pastor Short, on behalf of himself and his wife and daughter, returned thanks for the kindly words expressed and for the presents that had accompanied them. During the evening a number of choice selections were rendered, Mr. Thompson officiating at the organ.

ROOKWOOD CRICKET CLUB.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Rookwood United Cricket Club, a social was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, the Mayor (Alderman J. T. Jay) presiding. The annual report showed that during the past season 26 matches had been played, with the result that nine were won, nine lost, and eight drawn. During the evening a capital musical programme was gone through.

COLONEL FERRIS.

On Thursday evening a preliminary meeting of the friends and supporters of Colonel Ferris (late member for Parramatta in the State Parliament) was held in the School of Arts for the purpose of considering the advisability of in some way recognising the work done by the late member during the three years he represented them in Parliament. There was a good gathering present, and the chairman (Alderman John Toohey) announced apologies for the absence of several prominent gentlemen who, though not political supporters of Colonel Ferris, were free to recognise that he had proved himself a member who had always studied the interests of the town. On the motion of Mr. J. J. Taylor, seconded by Mr. F. S. Hunt, it was unanimously resolved,—"That it was desirable to recognise the public services of Colonel Ferris whilst the Parliamentary representative of Parramatta." It was further resolved that the testimonial take the form of a purse of sovereigns, to be presented to him at a smoke social. Those present formed themselves into a committee to promote the movement, with Messrs. R. Carpenter and W. Airey as joint hon. secretaries. A subscription list was opened in the room, and about £20 subscribed.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

In connection with the old-age pension fund there has been a considerable amount of work at the local office, where about 2400 applications have already been received. Of this number about 1200 are from inmates of the various benevolent asylums. Of those filed by applicants outside of the asylums about 600 have been approved, and certificates are now being prepared. In about 400 cases the applications have been held over pending further inquiries being made. It is estimated that the pensions to be paid in Parramatta yearly will amount to between £50,000 and £60,000. In connection with the payments, which are to be made through the Bank of New South Wales, a new office, adjoining the bank, is being specially fitted up.

DREDGING PARRAMATTA RIVER.

Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., is actively interesting himself in the matter of having Parramatta River dredged up to Queen's Wharf, the wharf from which years ago the river steamers used to ply. Mr. Farnell is at present communicating with the various members of Parliament interested with a view to concerted action. The proposal is that the silt should be utilised for the reclamation of Shepherd's Bay, Ryde, and other places along the river down to Looking Glass Bay, Gladesville. The people of Parramatta are earnestly hoping that Mr. Farnell will be successful in his endeavours, as they are opposed strongly to the present work of filling up the river with rubble faced over with cement.

THE NEW VICAR OF GRANVILLE.

The churchwardens of St. Mark's Church, Granville, have received a communication from the Archbishop of Sydney notifying that the vacant rectorship of St. Mark's and Guildford has been offered to the Rev. A. E. J. Ross, and they have been requested to confer with the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther on the appointment. It is reported that Mr. Ross has accepted the appointment, and will enter upon his duties early in August. The Rev. Mr. Ross is a Melbourne University Man, and was ordained in 1894. He was curate in the Melbourne diocese, also in that of Grafton and Armidale, and later on in Adelaide. He has lately been labouring in the parish of St. Mark's, Darling Point.

PARRAMATTA MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

At the half-yearly meeting of the board of management of the Parramatta Medical Institute, held on Thursday evening, the financial statement showed a credit balance of £80 10s 10d, and an excess of assets over liabilities of £293.

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Hercules, seller 8s; Mount Lyell, buyer 88s; Tasman Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 6d; Briseis, buyer 5s 3d; Mount Bischoff, seller £37 15s; Brothers Home, buyer 1s.

For Bronchial Coughs, take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

PREPARATIONS AT PERTH.

PERTH, Friday.

A tremendous inrush of visitors has taken place, and the resources of the Railway Department are taxed to their utmost capacity in anticipation of the Royal celebrations. The weather continues wet and squally. Prospects of fine weather to-morrow are the reverse of hopeful. The Rugaroome arrived early this morning, but the Ophir has not yet been sighted.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

Parliament to-day adjourned until August 27, both Houses having first passed the Loan Bill, which in its final form provides for raising £2,600,000, and having also carried an address of welcome to the Royal visitors.

SPIT TO MANLY TRAMWAY LEAGUE.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MANLY.

A public meeting under the auspices of the above league was held in the Victoria Hall, Manly, last evening to urge the extension of the Spit tramway to Manly. There was a large attendance. The Mayor (Alderman E. W. Quirk, M.L.A. for Warringah) presided, and among the gentlemen on the platform were Mr. H. W. Horning (Mayor of Mosman), Mr. F. S. Willis (Mayor of Willoughby), Mr. T. W. Hodgson (Mayor of North Sydney), Mr. John J. Cohen (M.L.A. for Petersham), Mr. R. Atkinson Price, M.L.A., Mr. David Thomas, Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., Messrs. John Woods, Thomas Littlejohn, Mark Mitchell, J. M. Paxton, W. H. Fletcher, W. J. Douglass, R. Wilkinson, J. P. Wright, W. T. Smellie, Aldermen Carroll, Ogilvy, Passau, Stevenson, and others.

A letter was read from Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P., detailing the position of the proposed tramway when he retired from the representation of Warringah.

The Chairman delivered an address, in which he dealt with the importance of the extension of the tram to Manly, and referred to the Tramway League as an association which should receive the support of every person who desired to forward the progress of Manly.

Mr. R. Atkinson Price, M.L.A., moved the first resolution in the following terms:—"That the perilous experiences of Manly residents and Sydney visitors through periodical gales, and the inconveniences resulting from the consequent disorganisation of steamer traffic, call for an appeal to the Government for overland communication." He referred to the recent disorganisation of traffic, to the progress made by Manly in late years, and to the time in the near future when Manly must be connected with the metropolis by rapid means of transit.

Mr. David Thomas seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. John J. Cohen, M.L.A., the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., Mr. H. W. Horning (Mayor of Mosman), and Mr. F. S. Willis (Mayor of Willoughby).

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. John Woods (chairman of the Port Jackson Co-operative S.S. Company, Limited) moved the second resolution as follows:—"That the population of Manly and district, together with the annual traffic of a million and a half excursionists, warrants the extension of the tram from the Spit to Manly." Mr. Woods said that the tramway, if constructed, would pay, because the district it would traverse would be largely built upon, the population would rapidly increase, and the history of Mosman rise, and progress would be repeated upon the road between Manly and the Spit.

Mr. Mark Mitchell seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Thomas Littlejohn (chairman A.M.P. Society), Mr. T. W. Hodgson (Mayor of North Sydney), and Alderman Gordon, of Willoughby.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The third resolution was moved by Mr. J. P. Wright as follows:—"That with the object of securing the immediate prosecution of the said extension, a representative deputation wait upon the Minister for Works to urge the foregoing resolutions."

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Wilkinson, supported by Alderman H. E. Stevenson and the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, and carried unanimously.

A fourth resolution was entrusted to Mr. J. M. Paxton as follows:—"That in the opinion of this meeting every resident of Warringah who desires to forward the interests of Manly should join the Spit to Manly Tramway League."

Mr. W. H. Fletcher (ex-Mayor) seconded the motion, which was carried amid applause.

BULK LOADING OF WHEAT.

The presence in Sydney yesterday of a number of the delegates to the conference of farmers and settlers which has just concluded its deliberations at Tamworth not unnaturally suggested to the Minister for Lands the advisableness of an invitation to view the operation of the wheat elevator, which during the last day or two has been pouring tons of grain into the spacious holds of the mammoth cargo steamer Persic. The party, which numbered upwards of 100 gentlemen, boarded the yacht Victoria off Man-o'-War steps. They were met and welcomed by Messrs. Crick, O'Sullivan, Perry, Kidd, Bennett, and members of the local State Parliament. No doubt with the object of giving the country visitors a good outing the steamer was taken down the harbour, and a mile or two beyond the Heads, and during the trip ample opportunity was given for the semi-private discussion of matters affecting settlers, and the settlement of the land generally. Returning, the Victoria was taken alongside the Persic at Darling Island, and the operations of the "elevator" were carefully examined. This apparatus has been erected to the order of the Government (through the Board for Exports) by Henry Simon, Limited, milling engineers, of Manchester and Sydney, and was expected to have a shipping capacity of 50 tons per hour. This quantity has been exceeded, and when the machine has been well fed has reached a delivery of 75 tons. The probable average during the time of working has been about 60 tons per hour, so that the 1200 tons comprising this shipment will be put on board in a remarkably short time. The wheat is shot into a receiving hopper, from which it is taken by an elevator consisting of an endless band with buckets attached thereto, running at about 350ft. per minute, discharging at a height of 35ft. on to a conveyer composed of an endless band extending across the wharf, which delivers into a shoot discharging into the hold of the ship. The material generally used for this band was not procurable locally at such short notice, and a leather band was substituted. It was manufactured by Messrs. Ludowici and Son. The whole of this work has been carried out in the remarkably short time of seven days from the signing of the contract, under the supervision of Mr. J. N. Mitchell, who has been in attendance during the loading operations.

After the members of the party had completed their examination of the elevator they assembled on the forward upper deck of the Persic. Mr. W. P. Crick (State Minister for Lands) delivered a few words, in which he expressed his approval of the work that had been done by the conference, and promised that if any farmer or settler could send to him, personally, any suggestions as to questions affecting land legislation they would have his immediate and earnest consideration.

KING'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

The eighth annual meeting of the King's School Old Boys' Union was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night. Mr. W. E. Campbell, M.L.C., presided. The annual report showed that during last year the union had achieved a record as regards numbers and increased interest in the affairs of the school. The number of members had increased from 222 to 304. Reference was made to the number of old boys who had taken part in the South African war, and the exceptional services that had been rendered by them in many instances. As far as could be ascertained, over 60 old boys had gone to the front, and it was proposed to have their names inscribed on the walls of the school. The committee expressed regret at the death of Lieutenant Alfred Ebsworth in South Africa. Regret was also expressed at the death of Mr. C. C. Cox, the first life-member of the union.

The honorary treasurer's balance-sheet showed that, in addition to the credit balance of £46 7s at current account, the sum of £151 4s was standing to the credit of the union in the Savings Bank of New South Wales.

The following officers were elected:—Patron, the Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.; president, Sir J. P. Abbott; vice-presidents, Archdeacon Gunther and Messrs. F. B. Suttor, M.L.C., W. E. Campbell, M.L.C., J. Russell French, C. G. Wade, and H. M. Faithfull; committee, Messrs. H. W. Gillam, A. B. Wilkinson, E. A. Roberts, W. A. Rand, H. S. Cusack, G. W. Ash, W. Tighe, C. A. Jaques, and E. A. Laurence; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. Maughan; hon. secretary, Mr. Sydney G. Boydell; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. A. G. H. Gardiner; auditors, Messrs. C. J. Priddle and C. M. Boyce.

FIRST REGIMENT'S ANNUAL BALL.

The fifteenth annual ball given by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 1st Regiment was held last evening at Leigh House, and, as on former occasions, there was a brilliant assemblage. The rooms were very tastefully decorated. A full string band, under the direction of Mr. Bragg, went through an entirely enjoyable programme of dance music, and the dancers were apparently unanimous in the opinion that the floor was all that could be desired. There were upwards of 150 ladies and gentlemen present. Amongst the officers who attended were Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Colonel Farrell, V.D., Colonel Oldershaw (O.C. the regiment), Major M'Cutcheon, Major Holmes, D.S.O., Captain Hilliard, D.S.O., Captain Watson, Captain Shawellhood, Surgeon Tunks, Lieutenant Beauman, Lieutenant Sedgwick, Lieutenant M'Donald, Lieutenant Woodhill, Lieutenant Logan, Lieutenant Lofts, Lieutenant Strong, Lieutenant Docker, Lieutenant Diamond, Lieutenant H. N. Russell, and Lieutenant Dobbin. The committee consisted of Warrant-officer Conway, Colour-sergeant Cooke, Colour-sergeant Avis, and Sergeants Hobbs, Westman, Williams, Moore, and Bosler. The duties of the masters of ceremony were very satisfactorily carried out by Colour-sergeant Bragg, Sergeants Thomas, Seymour, and Turner.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having sold privately the brown horse Lancaster, 4 years, by Hotchkiss from Frailty (dam of Trenton), to Captain Claude Smith, of Wandillyan Heights, Molong, for stud purposes, the price being 500 guineas.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park July meeting:—Flying Handicap, Teaser, Blue Cap II., Antique, Canadian; Park Stakes, Indicate; Jumpers' Flat Race, Right Honourable, Lochine; Canterbury Handicap, Bob; Shorts Handicap, Wonga, Durham, Canadian, Antique, Indicate.

Despite the fact that many bookmakers complain that the past year has been a disastrous one for them, there have been a larger number than hitherto of applications lodged with the A.J.C. for registration. The trainers' and jockeys' lists are also unusually heavy.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have effected leases of the following horses for racing purposes:—On behalf of Mr. A. E. Anderson: The chestnut filly Ortona, coming 2 years, by Pilgrim's Progress from Orotava (imp.) (dam of La Carabine), to Mr. Mark Thompson; the chestnut filly, coming 2 years, by Wallace from Tinstream, to Mr. H. Alexander. On behalf of Mr. R. C. Allen: The brown gelding, 2 years, by Light Artillery from Gehenna, to Mr. H. Alexander.

Attention is directed to the programme to be found in the advertising columns of the Canterbury Park August Meeting, the first registered racing fixture for the coming season. Entries for the events enumerated thereon close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) before 4 p.m. on Monday next.

The balance-sheet of the late race meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club was submitted to a committee meeting last evening (wires our Grafton correspondent), and showed an income of £727, including nominations and acceptances £203, privileges and gates £274, bookmakers' fees £70. There was a profit on the meeting of £170. The present membership of the club is 92.

The 22nd annual sale of stallions and mares will be held at Messrs. William Inglis and Son's bazaar, Pitt-street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 and 14 next. Entries are now being received.

Monday, August 5, being a bank holiday, a race meeting will be held at Warwick Farm on that day. Particulars of the five events will be found in the business sheets. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. George Rowe, before 4 p.m. on Monday next.

The following scratchings in connection with V.A.T.C. meetings were recorded yesterday, telegraphs our Melbourne correspondent:—Kambrook Handicap: Yum Yum, Ulpara. Steeplechase: Limit. G.N. Hurdle Race: Goldfinder and Vis.

Particulars of the programme for Tattersall's Club August Meeting are set forth in the business portion of this paper. Nominations fall due with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, on Monday, August 12; the added money amounts to £550; and the principal event is the Hampden Stakes, weight for age, with special penalties and allowances.

The American standard-bred trotting stallion Tuxedo will be offered for sale by Messrs. William Inglis and Son, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, on Tuesday, August 13. Tuxedo has a record of 2 minutes 22¼ seconds, and is by Harold from Mollie Trussel.

The Moorefield Race Club will hold its August meeting on the 10th proximo, and entries for the different events fall due on Monday, 29th instant, with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly. The card will be found in the business columns.

The V.R.C. committee at a meeting held yesterday upheld the appeal of R. C. Smith, of Glenalvon, against the decision by the Edi Racing Club stewards in declaring the mare Jessamine to be the winner of the Edi Handicap, run on May 1. The race therefore goes to Glenalvon. The ground of appeal was that the owner of Jessamine became disqualified through running horses at unregistered meetings.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mooney slightly injured his back through Mystery falling with him at Aspendale Park on Wednesday, and will probably be unable to ride at Caulfield to-morrow.

Turk had a strip of skin taken off his face when he fell in the Hurdle Race at Aspendale Park on Wednesday.

R. Wren has put Ilfracombe into work again. Bivalry, the hurdleracer, has joined H. A. Bellamy's string at Caulfield.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

Canterbury Park is the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, and the card for the occasion promises good racing. The track is reported to be in good condition, and the customary provision has been made for patrons of sport in the catering as well as in the other departments. The transit service by rail includes, in addition to the ordinary traffic to Canterbury special trains starting from Redfern at 12.38, 12.53, 1.3, and 1.16 p.m., and on the return trip a special tram for the conveyance of passengers to Kensington, Randwick and Coogee will leave the railway steps shortly after the arrival of the race trains. Racing commences at 2 p.m., with the Flying Handicap, in which Abington, Pretence, Miss Marion, Miss Minerva, Prince Butler, and Chippy Norton seem to have a shade the best of the fixtures, and Miss Marion, Chippy Norton, and Miss Minerva may divide the honours. Bivalve, Klimbo, Amera and The Count II. should fight out the battle for the Park Stakes, and Bivalve, Klimbo, and Amera may attract the attention of the judge as written. A good race is promised for the Stewards' Mile, in which leading parts should be played by Ranjitsinhji, Glenore, Wallgrove, Hoop Iron, and Steel Busk; and Steel Busk, Ranjitsinhji, and Hoop Iron may pass the post in the order written. Ireland's Eye, Melody II., Fluker, Illusion and Rewarra read as well as anything in the Jumpers' Flat Race. Ireland's Eye and Fluker are in the same stable, and the chosen of the pair may be seen home by Melody II. and Illusion. An interesting race is promised for the principal event, the Canterbury Handicap, and the most reliable at the weights seem to be Duke of Kent, Ariana, Speechless, and Leapfrog, and Leapfrog, Ariana, and Duke of Kent may trouble the judge in the order named. The afternoon's sport will be concluded with the Shorts Handicap, which promises to bring out a numerous field, and the brunt of the battle may fall to Benedict, Cranbourne, Irene, Greenwell, and Pretence. Irene and Greenwell are stable mates, and Golian's choice should win from Pretence and Cranbourne. Appended is the bill of fare:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Caledonia, 9st 5lb; Abington, 9st 3lb; Portland Light, 8st 10lb; Beaulore, 8st 6lb; Dalmore, 8st; Royal King, 8st; Pogrun, 7st 5lb; Jeannette, 7st 5lb; Pretence, 7st 5lb; Benoun, 7st 5lb; Redmond, 7st 5lb; Miss Marion, 7st 3lb; Miss Minerva, 7st 3lb; Prince Butler, 7st; Lucifer, 6st 7lb; Chippy Norton, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Bivalve, 8st 4lb; Hazel Girl, 8st 2lb; The Count II., 7st 10lb; Nitrate, 7st 7lb; Klimbo, 7st 7lb; Amera, 7st 7lb; Bob Up, 6st 12lb; Avrenim, 6st 12lb; Cometa, 6st 12lb; Maid of the Hunter, 6st 7lb; Roi de Lis, 6st 7lb; Patronise, 6st 7lb; Carnia, 6st 7lb; Naelbundam, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Ranjitsinhji, 9st 9lb; Saltoun, 9st 9lb; Glenore, 9st 5lb; Hurrice, 9st 5lb; Goodooga, 8st 12lb; Moravian, 8st 12lb; Gozetta, 8st 7lb; So Di, 8st 7lb; Ireland's Eye, 8st 7lb; Wallgrove, 8st 5lb; The Martin, 8st 5lb; Gallima, 8st 5lb; Federa, 8st 2lb; Steel Rail, 7st 7lb; Brillantshine, 7st 7lb; Hoop Iron, 7st 7lb; Steel Busk, 7st 7lb; Crescent, 7st 7lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Ireland's Eye, 10st 8lb; Lady Macbeth, 10st 8lb; Melody II., 10st 3lb; Marion, 10st; Fluker, 9st 9lb; Diver, 9st 2lb; Pebble, 9st 2lb; Illusion, 9st 2lb; Bob Up, 9st; Avremin, 9st; First Ford, 9st; Gadara, 9st; Lochine, 9st; Linnebrook, 9st; Rewarra, 9st.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Brazen Lad, 8st 8lb; Lord Rudolph, 8st 8lb; Duke of Kent, 8st 5lb; Spring Rose, 7st 10lb; Ariana, 7st 10lb; Speechless, 7st 5lb; Leapfrog, 7st 5lb; Pepperorn, 7st 5lb; So Di, 6st 12lb; Lady Darling, 6st 9lb; Flashlight, 6st 7lb; Countess Hopetoun, 6st 7lb; Berwick, 6st 7lb.

Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Portland Light, 10st 5lb; Benedick, 10st 2lb; Thrift, 9st 10lb; Cranbourne, 9st 10lb; Dalmore, 9st 8lb; Royal King, 9st 8lb; Scientist, 9st 8lb; Bengonia, 9st 5lb; Irene, 9st 5lb; Greenwell, 9st 2lb; Jeannette, 9st 13lb; Chrysa Keras, 8st 13lb; Pretence, 8st 13lb; Naichdale, 8st 13lb; Bivalve, 8st 13lb; Ruskin, 8st 13lb; Gallima, 8st 11lb; Nitrate, 8st 7lb; Klimbo, 8st 7lb; Linden, 8st 7lb; Flavia, 8st 7lb; Strathmill, 8st 7lb; Boondi, 8st 7lb; Negrito, 8st 7lb; Early Girl, 8st 7lb.

BALLARAT MINERS' TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Ballarat Miners' Turf Club Meeting, held to-day, was well attended. A profit of over £100 was realised. Results:—

Trial Handicap.—Remnant, 6st 11lb (E. Turner), 1; Gresham, 9st 12lb (Price), 2; Mallie, 6st 7lb, carried 7st 2lb (Sutherland), 3. In the betting the winner was 3 to 2. Won by three lengths.

Hurdle Race.—Hayward, by Dick Swiveller, 11st 5lb (Cooney), 1; Ownab, 9st 3lb (Chey), 2; Carrapunga, 9st (M'Dougall), 3. Winner even money. Won by half a length.

July Handicap.—Vindico, by Vengeance—Silver Coin, 7st 7lb (Bailey), 1; Grandee, 8st 7lb (Flowers), 2; Annstate, 6st 11lb (Radford), 3. Winner 7 to 1. Won by a couple of lengths.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Stiletto, 10st (Mr. W. Darcy), 1; Meprise, 10st (Mr. Loppey), 2; W. Y. O., 10st 7lb (Mr. Murfitt), 3. Winner 10 to 1. Won by a head.

Jumpers' Flat Race.—Sir John, 9st 9lb (Flowers), 1; Betsy Bedlam, 7st 7lb (Simpson), 2; Teccna, 10st 8lb (A. Smith), 3. Winner 5 to 1. Won easily.

Flying Handicap.—May, by Harmonist—Piccaniny, 8st 4lb (G. Minter), 1; Grandee, 9st 13lb (Flowers), 2; Blunder, 9st (Kabel), 3. Winner 5 to 2. Won easily.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races, to be run on Monday next:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—King Bee, 8st 7lb; Aimee, 8st 3lb; M.R., 8st; Alton, 8st; Paddy Melon, 7st 7lb; Floredora, 7st 10lb; Forget-me-not, 7st 9lb; S.E., 7st 8lb; Locket, 7st 4lb; Forest Due, 7st; Wild Oats, 7st.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 3 furlongs.—Numa, 9st 9lb; Pop, 8st 13lb; Kitty S., 8st 10lb; Queenie, 8st 4lb; Gold Boy, 7st 8lb; Beau, 7st 7lb; Fidget, 7st 7lb; Zulu, 7st 5lb; Commission, 6st 7lb; Jargo, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Templar, 9st 3lb; Mulette, 9st 8lb; Thirza, 9st; Maltese, 8st 12lb; Mirror, 8st 7lb; Tabour, 8st 2lb; Miss Chetwyn, 8st 2lb; Nancy Lee, 8st; Little Essie, 8st; After Dark, 7st 10lb; Willie, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Paddy, 9st 8lb; Lee Weller, 8st 8lb; Springhill, 8st 8lb; Au Revoir, 8st 5lb; Y Not, 8st 4lb; Gundy, 8st 2lb; Crimson, 7st 7lb; The Comet, 7st 5lb; Alice Manton, 7st; Albert, 7st.

Distance Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Eva, scratch; Iona II., 100 yards behind; O. P., 100 yards behind; Cavalier, 200 yards behind; Lady Harold, 200 yards behind; Myrtle, 280 yards behind; George, 300 yards behind; Lettie, 340 yards behind; Tot, 360 yards behind; Nimblefoot, 380 yards behind; Chance, 380 yards behind; Vain Hope, 640 yards behind.

COURSING.

BELMORE PARK.

In our advertising columns the Belmore Park Proprietary announce that the last meeting of any consequence will be held next Thursday and Saturday at the Belmore Coursing Park. The programme consists of the Champion Stake for 32, all-aged, at £3 3s, winner £50 and £10 added, runner-up £25, two dogs £6 10s each, and four dogs £3 3s each; and the St. Leger, for 32 dogs and bitch puppies at £2 2s, winner £30 and £5 added, runner-up £15, two dogs at £6 6s each, and four dogs at £2 10s each, and a Supplementary Stake will also be run. Entries for the big events close on the 24th instant at noon at the Metropolitan Hotel, and the draw will take place immediately afterwards. Entries for the Supplementary Stake will close on the 26th instant at 3 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

INTER-STATE MATCH.

N.S.W. V. QUEENSLAND.

The return match of the visit of the Queensland team will be played this afternoon at the Agricultural Ground. The first match of the present tour was played on Saturday last, when N.S.W. won by 17 points to 10. Since then the visitors have played an important part in establishing a new record for matches between Queensland on the one hand and New South Wales or Sydney on the other, viz., in the engagement with the Metropolitan Union on Wednesday last, when the visitors won by 29 points to 16, a victory that should put them in great heart for to-day's contest. They will, however, meet with better defence than they encountered on Wednesday, and taking one consideration with another the match to-day should be a close one, and the play well worth witnessing. One or two alterations have been made in the New South Wales combination. Coulon, who played half-back, is out, and his place will be taken by I. C. O'Donnell, while Blaney, the well-known University three-quarter, will fill the vacancy rendered necessary by O'Donnell's presence behind the scrum, and L. Harrison, of Western Suburbs, has been substituted for W. Wright. The teams are:—

QUEENSLAND.	NEW SOUTH WALES.
Full-backs.	
A. T. Dennis	A. J. Mackenzie.
Three-quarters.	
L. Dixon	E. Halloran
A. Henry	H. P. Blaney
N. Colton	S. Wickham
S. A. Sprague	C. White
Halves.	
A. Gralton	I. C. O'Donnell
L. Evans	G. Finlay.
Forwards.	
W. H. Tanner	A. Beaumont
J. O'Connor	T. Costello
J. J. Walshe	A. Burdon
P. S. Carew	L. Harrison
T. Colton	A. Averne
W. H. Austin	H. A. Jones
D. Gillies	H. Judd
A. Colton	J. Garry

Referee, Mr. H. Marks.

The early match will be between the Nepean district and a metropolitan fifteen, for which the teams are:—

Nepean District.—Full-back, T. Fitch; three-quarters, Leamont Harford, Payne, J. Paul; half-backs, Cockrane and Howell; forwards, Potter, Harvey, W. Bigney, Reddan, H. Moore, T. Chesham, P. Tweedle, Curney; back emergency, W. Chapple; forward emergency, Fisher.

Metropolis.—Back, Scott; three-quarters, Fisher, Kelly, Verge, and Mockler; halves, Dickie and Rohan; forwards, Hammill, Eyre, Mockett, Blackwell, Cotts, Boland, Aigle (captain), and Cochrane. Emergencies: Fry and Burleigh, backs; George, forward.

The big match will start at 3 o'clock. Trams will run from the railway station and Bent-street at frequent intervals. The Australian Artillery band will be present, and will play a number of selections.

Y.M.C.A. and Balgowrie will meet on the University oval in the Gardiner Cup competition (association rules) at 3 p.m.

CRICKET.

THE NO-BALLING OF MOLD.

Mr. Philip Sheridan writes with reference to the interview published in yesterday's "Herald" concerning the no-balling of Mold that he did not say "an umpire standing at square-leg could not do his duty properly and watch the ball, and at the same time be in a position to tell whether there was, for instance, a fine catch made at the wicket if he were appealed to by the other umpire." What he intended to convey was that there were matters the bowler's umpire might appeal to the square leg umpire upon if the bowler obstructed the line of vision which could not be decided by the square leg umpire if he had to devote his attention to the legality of the bowler's delivery.

GOLF.

THE LADIES' AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

LADIES' OPEN HANDICAP.

The links at Bondi were occupied yesterday with the Ladies' Open Handicap against bogey, one round. The successful competitor was Miss Trevor Jones. The results were as follow:—

	Handicap.	Result.
Miss Trevor Jones	18	7
Miss M'Kellar	18	1
Miss Calder	scr.	2
Miss Brown	scr.	2
Mrs. G. E. Fairfax	scr.	3
Miss Cape	12	4
Mrs. Taylor Young	12	5
Mrs. Douglass	9	5
Mrs. Trapp	8	6
Mrs. Maddock	12	6
Miss Macneil	14	9
Miss Gillies	scr.	10
Mrs. Aitken	12	11
Mrs. Keep	9	12
Mrs. O'Brien	15	12
Miss I. Murray	18	12
Miss Guthrie	scr.	13

The following retired:—Mrs. Ashdown, 14; Miss Watson, 18; Mrs. Merritt, 8; Miss Baird, 13; Miss Mackenzie, 18.

The programme for to-day is driving, approaching, and putting competitions, which will commence at 10.30, when all competitors should be on the ground. In the afternoon mixed foursomes will be played, the following being the pairs and times of starting:—

MIXED FOURSOME HANDICAP.

One-round Stroke Competition.

1.15.—Miss Brown and T. J. Leddingham, scratch; Mrs. O'Brien and J. Kidd, handicap 8.
1.20.—Mrs. Lethbridge and W. A. Windeyer, 12; Mrs. Taylor-Young and H. J. Pilcher, 10.
1.25.—Mrs. Douglass and E. R. Graham, 6; Mrs. B. Lord and H. M. Stephen, 18.
1.30.—Mrs. Maddock and L. Whitfeld, 14; Miss Watson and A. E. Nott, 18.
1.35.—Miss Calder and C. A. White, scratch; Mrs. Macneil and H. Macneil, scratch.
1.40.—Miss Officer and P. R. Russell, 7; Miss Lyons and J. O. Fairfax, 16.
1.45.—Miss Cape and H. W. Fairfax, 10; Miss I. Murray and W. M. Allen, 12.
1.50.—Miss Baird and E. P. Simpson, scratch; Mrs. G. E. Fairfax and A. B. Paterson, 10.
1.55.—Miss Trevor Jones and H. M. Hamilton, 8; Mrs. Keep and E. M. Stephen, 8.
2.—Miss Mackenzie and W. K. S. Mackenzie, 18; Miss Blomfield and E. J. H. Macarthur, 6.
2.5.—Miss Gillies and C. E. S. Gillies, scratch; Miss Guthrie and L. Dobbin, scratch.
2.10.—Mrs. Trapp and G. E. Fairfax, 14; Mrs. P. M. Wood and H. B. Gritton, 14.
2.15.—Mrs. Merritt and J. K. Merritt, 18; Miss M'Kellar and Dr. Taylor-Young, 18.

As advertised, a conveyance will leave Rose Bay pier at 10.15 a.m. and 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.

The club engagements for to-day are as follow:—
Lindfield.—Bogey match play.
Dobroyde.—Ladies' competition for trophy presented by Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A.
Concord.—Final for Mr. L. Keep's trophy.

CYCLING.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION OPEN HANDICAPS.

Entries close to-day for the half-mile handicap promoted by the Newtown Bicycle Club to be run on the Sydney Cricket Ground next Saturday. The prizes are open orders for £3 3s, £2 2s, and £1 1s. Riders who have not got racing numbers should communicate with the number and colour steward of the union, as they will not be able to start without them.

SMOKE CONCERT.

The union intends holding a smoke concert on Saturday next at the Sports Club, when badges for the recent century run will be presented to the successful riders.

NEW DELEGATE.

The North Sydney Bicycle Club has elected Mr. Green to the council as its delegate in lieu of Mr. C. R. White, resigned.

AMATEUR RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Mr. J. E. Green, of the Suburban Bicycle Club, and a member of the executive of the union, in a recent visit to Brisbane interviewed the president and secretary of the Queensland Cyclists' Union on the amateur question and a new reciprocity agreement. The Queensland Cyclists' Union will stand by the New South Wales union in any action it takes up. A new agreement embracing New Zealand, Western Australia, Queensland, and New South Wales will probably be drawn up shortly.

INTER-CLUB ROAD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

The council approved of all the conditions of the inter-club road team championship, with the exception of the course. They recommended that courses at Maroubra, North Sydney, and Flemington be inspected before finally fixing upon the Burwood-Bankstown course as the venue of the contest. Entries close next Saturday. The Newcastle Federal Bicycle Club has entered, and nearly every metropolitan club will be represented. The Redfern, Balmain, Western Suburbs, Burwood, Palace Emporium, Glebe, Annandale, and Newtown clubs are holding test races to select their teams. The Sydney Bicycle Club has selected its team, and the Suburban Club will pick their team after their race on the 27th. The event is creating great interest among the clubs.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The club is holding a 10-mile sealed handicap this afternoon over the Bunnerong-Maroubra course. The team to represent the club in the forthcoming road championship of the union will be selected after the race. There are three prizes, for open orders for £2, £1, and a trophy presented by Mr. A. G. Cameron for third.

At the special general meeting last Monday it was decided to hold a road race for two prizes, open orders, on every Saturday afternoon upon which there is not an open event. The club intend to make a big effort to recover their position as the premier racing club of the union.

BALMAIN BICYCLE CLUB.

The Balmain Bicycle Club held a very enjoyable social last Tuesday in the Temperance Hall, Montague-street, Balmain. The prizes won in the recent 5-miles road race were presented to the successful competitors by Mr. J. Miles, Mayor of Balmain. Messrs. R. Clisdell, E. O'Keefe, and A. Pooley carried out the arrangements.

NEW SOUTH WALES TOURING UNION.

A meeting of the executive was held on Thursday evening in the Sports Club. Mr. W. R. George occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. Pedley, Cameron, Smith, Clark, Minty, Corkhill, and the secretary. Correspondence was dealt with from Mr. Garnet in the matter of a reciprocal agreement between the National Touring Association of Victoria and the Sydney body. Mr. W. S. Stead forwarded certain information respecting roads. Mr. W. E. Alexander, the secretary of the Newcastle District Centre, forwarded information concerning hotels and roads. Mr. J. D. Smith wrote respecting the condition of roads, and Mr. J. Taggart concerning direction boards. Mr. H. A. Graham wrote respecting the tour of 300 miles to the west and south districts. Mr. C. F. Howard, the union's consul at Forbes, sent some useful information respecting the roads, and Mr. P. Coughlin, of the Queensland Tourists' Union, sent some valuable information on touring matters. The union appointed a hotel at Tuggerah Lakes. A draft agreement was passed for reciprocal agreement with the National Touring Association of Victoria, and the hon. secretary was instructed to sign it. The members of the cycle paths committee reported the completion of the Manly part of the cycle path in that district for a distance of 10 miles, and the official opening will take place on August 17. It was decided, as in former years, to reduce the subscription to all members joining the union on and after August 1 to 2s 6d for the balance of the year. Road direction boards were passed for a number of places in country towns, and on various parts of the roads in this State. Letters were read from residents in several towns thanking the union for the work which they were carrying out, and for the useful information which their direction boards gave to travellers. Messrs. H. Atkinson, W. F. Power, J. T. Power, A. Sulman, R. Clisdell were elected new members.

BOWLS.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' COMPETITION.

FINAL ROUND.

The final round of the Vice-presidents' Pair Competition, under the auspices of the New South Wales Bowling Association, will be played this afternoon on the Waverley green. The contestants are Messrs. H. Harris and P. Butler (of the City Club) and Messrs. Huenerbein and M'Pherson (of St. George's Club). The game will, it is expected, be a well-fought-out one, and considerable interest is being taken in the proceedings.

GLADSTONE PARK CLUB.

A four-bowl handicap, 31 points up, is being contested amongst the members of the Gladstone Park Bowling Club for a trophy presented by Mr. J. Crane. The following is the draw for the first round:—

H. Fricke (4) v. F. Barrell (7), Turner (7) v. D. Murphy (7), W. J. Meyo (3) v. F. Lovet (scratch), A. Bettres (8) v. Lee (2), J. Hickey (9 behind scratch) v. J. Broughton (7), V. Jones (6) v. Waterman (10), M'Kinley (10) v. S. Hunter (6), D. H. Easton (scratch) v. W. Wolff (7), J. Prentice (9) v. W. B. Simpson (4), H. Cox (4) v. M. Burns (scratch), G. Batty (7) v. A. G. Crump (scratch), A. Smith (7) v. Mills (4), R. Jesson (2) v. S. B. P. Burns (2), G. Dingwall (7) v. J. M'Creadie (12).

This round has to be finished by August 1.

A four-rink challenge contest between the Gladstone Park and St. George bowling clubs has been arranged to take place this afternoon on the Gladstone Park green at Balmain. The following players have been selected to represent Gladstone Park:—

No. 1 Rink.—V. W. Jones, W. Wolff, H. Fricke, and D. H. Easton (captain).
No. 2 Rink.—J. Boughton, F. Rowell, J. Crane, and A. G. Crump (captain).
No. 3 Rink.—Turner, J. Waterman, H. T. Lee, and F. Lemm (captain).
No. 4 Rink.—W. B. Simpson, J. Prentice, A. Bettres, and J. Hickey (captain).
Emergencies: Messrs. M'Kinley, S. Hunter, H. Cox, and J. M'Creadie.

BOWLERS AT WOONONA.

Two rinks from the Redfern Club, comprising Messrs. C. Gorton, J. Parry, Danks, A. W. Clark, C. Roberts, J. Dibble, E. Parker, and S. Isaacs, will this morning leave Sydney by the 8.30 train for Woonona, near Bulli. There they will play a match against the local club in the afternoon. In the evening the visitors will contribute to the programme of a concert, arranged by the members of the Woonona club, to raise funds to help to liquidate the debt on their pavilion. Accompanying the visitors will be several well-known musicians.

REDFERN v. ST. LEONARDS.

Redfern Club will, this afternoon, send from among its colts three rinks to St. Leonards to play a match against the local club. The following have been chosen to represent Redfern:—G. Johnson, Caddy, Grills, G. Hall, Dearing, Weilding, Vernon, H. Gray, Hayes, Donald, Grierson, and Gordon.

REDFERN CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The final of the Vice-presidents' Competition in connection with the Redfern Club was played on Wednesday afternoon, when T. Grills defeated A. W. Clark by 25 points to 21. The prize thus won by Mr. Grills is a handsome picture, made of shells, and presented to the club by Alderman Parry.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. J. E. Hanigan, of the Manly Club, now on tour in Great Britain, has written to the secretary of his club as under:—"Southampton, June 12, 1901. We have fairly started our matches. Up to this we have played five, losing our first two and winning our next three. The New Zealanders have gone on their own. If they had stuck to us I am pretty confident we could have won against any team in England. The first two matches we played under great difficulties. Owing to most of the team not arriving until the last moment, the selection committee (of which, unfortunately, I am one) had nothing to guide it in picking the team, and in trying to better it for the second match we fell in still further. We are only now just about able to decide which are really our 16 best players. You can imagine the discontent and grumbling after each day's team is announced. Up to the present I have been in very good nick, and I hope to continue to be. At the opening match I received warm commendations from the English players in the rink against mine, and from the spectators, one going so far as to say he had never seen a finer game—both drawing and driving—played than mine. Up to the present we have only played on two decent greens, the opening match at Brownswood Park, and yesterday at Southampton. Kilminster's green was as good as two of the greens we played on, viz., Brighton and Chichester. Don't let anybody say Manly has a bad green any more. We have been splendidly received and entertained wherever we have been, for which, I think, we have to thank our South African contingents mostly. They are never tired singing the praises of our soldiers. The Crystal Palace Tournament was a perfect farce and a disgrace. You had to turn your bowl wrong bias and play as if you had not done so. Just fancy your bowl taking 10ft. against the bias. You had to find out for yourself, too, as no instructions were allowed. There were 24 shots on different greens to circles, the maximum score possible being 72. About 140 competitors took part, and one of the New Zealanders won it with 18. About 90 of the competitors never scored at all. The New Zealander was on the ground and had two hours' practice the day before the tournament, so he knew all about it. As he was a visitor no protest was entered, but had he been an English bowler he would have been disqualified. We are leaving by the Ormuz on August 2."

LAWN TENNIS.

In the following engagements for to-day the matches will be played on the courts of the first-named club. The following are the fixtures:—

CLASS A.
Sydney No. 3 v. University No. 2.
Sydney No. 2 v. University No. 1.

CLASS B.
Manly v. Neutral Bay.
Strathfield No. 2 v. University No. 3.
North Sydney v. Wahgunyah No. 2.
Wahgunyah No. 1 v. Strathfield No. 1.
University No. 1 v. Waverley.
Ashfield v. Kuring-gai.
Stanmore a bye.

CLASS C.
Kuring-gai v. North Petersham.
Waverley v. Wahgunyah.
Strathfield v. Summer Hill.
Centennial v. Sydney Grammar School.
University v. Victoria Park No. 1.
Victoria Park No. 2 a bye.

CLASS D.
Stanmore v. Strathfield.
Liverpool v. University.
Epping a bye.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

A well-attended meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association council was held at the Sports Club last night, Mr. W. H. Forrest in the chair. A communication was received from the Victorian Association stating that a team from Victoria would come over to Sydney for the inter-state match to be held on September 27 and 28. The selection committee for New South Wales was appointed, viz., Messrs. Rice, Edwards, and Wright. The invitation of the Queensland Association to send a team to play an inter-state match on September 7 to 14 was accepted. The selection committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. Kelynack, Poidevin, and W. H. Friend. It was decided that an invitation be sent to the South Australian Association to send a team over to play an inter-state match with this State at the same time as the Victorian match. Sanction was given the Strathfield Club to hold their annual tournament, commencing on Eight-hour Day holiday. The handicap committee for the Strathfield tournament was appointed as follows:—Messrs. Edwards, Fox, E. Wickham, A. Kelynack, and G. D. Griffiths. The treasurer presented a very satisfactory report, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BASEBALL.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

A GRADE.
Burwood v. Paddington on St. Luke's Park; umpire, Mr. W. Gunther.
Woollahra v. Petersham on Rushcutter Bay Oval; Mr. E. Callaway.
Waverley v. Leichhardt on Waverley Oval; Mr. H. Solomon.
Manly a bye.

SECOND GRADE.
Leichhardt II. v. Auburn at Leichhardt Oval; Mr. J. Chaisleworth.
Paddington II. v. Petersham II. at Petersham Park; Mr. C. H. Barnes.
Waverley II. a bye.

A meeting was held at Coady's Hotel, Redfern, on Monday evening, for the purpose of disbanding the old Redfern club and reviving interest sufficient to form a new club. Quite a large number of prominent "ball" players were present and sat down to a substantial dinner. Songs were rendered during the evening by G. Chian, J. Chutt, W. H. Davidson, E. G. Noble, J. Pope, M. A. Noble, E. P. Woolcott, the latter acting as accompanist. Mr. Gleeson proposed success to the new club on behalf of Paddington, W. H. Davidson on behalf of Petersham, W. Dickson on behalf of Burwood, E. P. Woolcott for Leichhardt. Mr. E. Creswick and G. Chian responded for Redfern. Mr. E. G. Noble proposed the scorers, responded to by Mr. J. Pope. Mr. M. A. Noble proposed the umpires, responded to by E. Callaway. Messrs. Barnes and F. Walsh represented the Brisbane Association.

LACROSSE.

A tournament has been arranged to be played during the time the inter-state team are away in Melbourne and Adelaide. The trustees of Birchgrove Reserve have granted the use of the oval, and interesting matches have been arranged. The fixtures arranged for to-day are:—

Birchgrove Reserve.
Balmain B v. St. Stephen's Institute, 2 to 3 p.m.
Balmain A v. Wentworth, 3 to 4 p.m.
Newtown A v. North Sydney A, 4 to 5 p.m.

Redfern Oval.
Newtown B v. North Sydney B, 2 to 3 p.m.
Glebe A v. Granville Mohican, 3 to 4 p.m.
Burwood District v. winner Newtown B v. North Sydney B, 4 to 5 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A fairly strong team of New South Wales lacrosse players arrived from Sydney this morning. They were met by Mr. P. Shappere (president), Mr. D. White (secretary), and other representatives of the Victorian Lacrosse Association. The players were driven to the Town Hall, where they were formally welcomed to Victoria by the Mayor (Sir S. Gillott) and the members of the City Council. A match will be played between representatives of the two States on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon. Mr. L. Hambleton will be referee. The teams will be selected from the following:—Victoria: Delves, Bonnau, Williams, Sutherland, Kelly, Walsh, Bower, Wingrove, F. Dunne, Handfield, F. Urnsaux, and Gay. New South Wales: Tucker, Clelland, Barry, R. Lord, Sneddon, M'Lennan, Dickenson, P. Loutit, W. Loutit, A. Morison, B. Marson, Watson, Hunt, and Ward.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

The farewell session of Mr. John Roberts, the English billiardist, commenced yesterday afternoon, when he started an exhibition match with F. Weiss at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. The Australian champion is in receipt of 2000 in 7000, the match being played on a Messrs. Alcock and Co.'s table, especially erected by their New South Wales agents, Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. The attendance was not large. The play at the beginning was not particularly interesting, both players taking some time to get the strength of the table, but as the afternoon session advanced there was a marked improvement in the form of both cueists, Roberts showing out to the better advantage. He played one very fine break of 218 towards the close of the session, which he followed up with 73 unfinished, which took him to his points. Other good runs were 118, 89, 88, 58, and 41. Though Weiss was the first to move ahead with a respectable break (77) he, however, did not play up to the form displayed by him at his opening meeting with the Englishman. His best efforts were 77, 71, 61, 50, 43, and 41. The game stood when adjourned:—Roberts (in play with 71), 879; Weiss (receives 2000), 2599.

The attendance in the evening was much larger than in the afternoon, and great interest was taken in the play, both cueists being cordially applauded for very fine efforts. Roberts was in excellent form. His unfinished effort of the afternoon concluded at 80 with a miscue, but a little later he came with two beautiful runs of 236 and 248, which contained almost every shot on the board. Occasionally he had to go out to make the game, but he rose to the occasion splendidly. There was rather less of the top of the table play in his exhibition last night than he showed in his big breaks during his first match in Sydney last season, but the greater variety in his tactics proved all the more charming to the spectators. In addition to the runs already mentioned he made breaks of 84 and 178 unfinished, and ran to his points for the evening. Weiss ably responded to his opponent's efforts, and when play closed for the evening he was but 81 behind his points—Roberts has to score 850 to Weiss's 625 each session to be equal on the handicap—the score standing Roberts (in play with 178 unfinished), 1750; Weiss (receives 2000), 3169. The Australian was also in good form, and consequently the spectators were highly pleased with the entertainment. Weiss's best breaks were 134, 89, 78, 142, and 66. The exhibition will be continued at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The games played last night were:—M. Barrington (receives 120) beat *King (receives 50) by 33; W. Noake (receives 150) beat A. D. Robinson (receives 50) by 5. The heats for Monday evening are:—*Emu (receives 120) v. J. Davis (receives 85), A. Hill (receives 125) v. D. Melville (receives 70).

*Assumed names.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the above last night M. O'Brien (receives 145) beat G. Ambler (receives 150) by 50; *Spot (receives 110) beat S. Howard (receives 100) by 26. The games for Monday night are:—W. Nixon (receives 90) v. T. Page (receives 60), J. Corrigan (receives 125) v. S. Levy (receives 55). * Assumed names.

CHESS TOURNEY.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The fourth round was continued at the Sydney Chess Club last night at 7.30.

The score stood at commencement of play as follows:—Christenson, 2-0; Foster, 1½-1½; Friend, 0-3; Jacobsen, 3-0; Jonas, 4-0; Lancaster, 1-2; Mackenzie, 1-2; Miles, 2-2; Pietzcker, 1½-1½; Wallace, 0-3; Wallis, 1-2.

There was a good attendance of spectators, amongst others Messrs. Spedding, Bainsford, MacDonnell, Henderson, Briggs, M'Naught, Macour. The result of the evening's play was:—

Christenson v. Jacobsen.—A "four knights." A very carefully-played game, creditable to both sides, resulted in a draw.

Forster v. Wallace.—A centre counter. A stolid game, which terminated in a draw.

Wallis v. Lancaster.—Queen's gambit declined. Dr. Lancaster outplayed his opponent in the development and obtained the superior position, eventually scoring a well-earned win.

The score at the conclusion of the evening's play and of the fourth round was:—

Christenson	2½—½	Foster	2—2
Friend (by default)	0—3	Jacobsen	3½—½
Jonas	4—0	Lancaster	2—2
Mackenzie	1—2	Miles	2—2
Pietzcker	1½—1½	Wallace	½—3½
Wallis	1—3.		

FOURTH ROUND—CHRISTENSON v. JACOBSEN.
(Four Knights.)

White.—J. L. Jacobsen.	Black.—J. K. Christenson.		
1. PK4	PK4	23. KRB	PQKt3
2. KtKB3	KtKB3	24. PKKt3	R(K2)K5
3. KtQB3	KtQB3	25. BB3	RK2
4. PQ4	PxP	26. RQ2	RK8
5. KtxP	BKt5	27. R(B)B2	KQ2
6. BKKt5	QK2	28. BQ5	R(K2)K6
7. PKB3	QK4	29. PKKt4	RKKt8
8. BK3	KtQ4 (a)	30. BKt2	R(K6)K8
9. KtxKt (QB3)	QPxKt	31. PQB4	RB8, ch
10. BQ4	KtxKt	32. KKt3	R(B8)Q8
11. BxQ	KtxQ (dis ch)	33. PKt5	RxR
12. KxKt	BK3	34. RxR	KK2
13. PQB3	Castles(Q), ch	35. RK2, ch	KB
14. KB2	BB	36. Sealed move PxP	PxP
15. BK2	PB3	37. KB3	BxP
16. BQ4	PQB4	38. PR3	RQ8
17. BK3	BQ3	39. PKt3	BK4, ch
18. PKB4	KRK (b)	40. RQB2	RQ5
19. BB3	BKB4 (c)	41. BQ4	KKt2
20. PxB	RxB	42. RKt2, ch	KKt3
21. QRQ	R(Q)K	43. RKt4	PQB4
22. BQB5	R(K)K2	44. RR4, ch	Drawn.

NOTES BY Mr. CHRISTENSON

(a) Better for Black to Castle before commencing to attack.
(b) If 19 PB5 BxP, and if 20 PxB RxB.
(c) Cleverly doubling the Pawn.

FOURTH ROUND.—WALLIS v. LANCASTER.
(Queen's Gambit declined.)

White.—L. B. Lancaster.	Black.—F. J. Wallis.		
1. PQ4	PQ4	22. QQB2	PKB3
2. PQB4	PK4	23. PxP	PxP
3. PxKP	PQ5	24. PxKt	QxQ
4. PK4	KtQB3	25. KxQ	RQ3
5. KtKB3	PQB4(a)	26. KtB4	KtxKt
6. PQR3	BK3	27. BxKt	PQB4
7. PKB4	BB4	28. PK5	PxP
8. KtQ2	KtK2	29. BKB7	PB5
9. KtKt3	BB2	30. BxR	PK2
10. QQ3	KtKt3	31. BxKt	RK3
11. BKt3	QQ2	32. RR4	RxB
12. PKKt4 (b)	Castles (QR)	33. PB5 (c)	RKt
13. PB5	KtK2	34. PKt6	PxP
14. Castles (QR)	PB5	35. BxP	RxB
15. KtQ2	KtR4	36. PR4	RQ6ch
16. KtKt3	PKB3	37. KB3	RKt7
17. KtxB	QxKt	38. KxP	Rt
18. PKB4	QQB3	39. PB7	RR
19. BR4	KtK	40. RR4	PK6
20. PKKt4	QQB4	41. KxP	RQch
21. BB3	PQKt4	42. KK2	RR
	43. PKKt	Resigns.	

NOTES BY Dr. LANCASTER.

(a) Gives White too much time.
(b) PKB4, the key move to this peculiar opening.
(c) PKt6 would have been quicker.

DIXSON AND SONS' NEW TOBACCO WORKS.

Messrs. Dixon and Sons have recently had a considerable addition made to their tobacco works at the corner of Park and Elizabeth streets. The new establishment adjoins and is situated to the south of the structure used for some years past. A striking feature of the new buildings is a huge chimney-stack which rises to a height of 162ft. The new buildings had reached such a stage that the new engine was started on Thursday afternoon. The event was made the occasion for a little ceremony, Mrs. Hugh Dixson starting the main engine which now works the whole of the steam machinery. As it was not possible to grant a holiday Mrs. Dixson requested that both the factory hands and those engaged in the erection of the building should receive an extra day's pay, and an announcement that that course would be followed was received with general satisfaction by the men interested.

NAUTICAL ASSESSORS.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that the following is the list of persons approved by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council from which the assessors, who assist in a Court of Marine Inquiry under the Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1899, shall be appointed, namely:—

Class 1.—Mercantile marine masters: Messrs. Arthur Bay, J. Vine Hall, Mark Blesch, John Mackenzie, Daniel Dakin, J. B. Carpenter, William Jack, C. Taylor, H. Witherspoon, and D. B. Carvosso.

Class 2.—Mercantile marine engineers: Messrs. William Lodder, J. Macartney, G. Cromack, and A. W. Attenbrow.

The chief feature of this week's "Sydney Mail" is a specially written and profusely illustrated article extending over five pages, dealing with the great fire at the Palace Emporium.—Advt.

The Royal visit to Dunedin, New Zealand, is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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LACE DEPARTMENT.
We are showing in this Department some extraordinary lines at much reduced prices, of which we allow our Sale Bonus of 2s in the £.

LADIES will do well to note the following:—
EVENING DRESS NETS, CHIFFONS, SEQUIN NETS, &c.
27in. White Net, Coloured Sequins.
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45in. Black Chenille Nets, Coloured Sequins. Usual Price, 2s 11d; Sale Price, 1s 6d yd.
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FUR NECKLETS, FUR BOAS, FUR MUFFS.
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Opening This Day ex the S.S. Ville de la Ciotat, White, Black, Grey, Natural and White, and Black and White,
12s 6d, 15s 6d, 19s 6d, 27s 6d, 42s, 49s 6d, 63s, 75s 6d, 84s.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: July 19, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., Captain A. Fraschi, for Noumea; Era, s., Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the steamer Tyran sailed from Townsville on July 14, making the usual ports of call on the way south. Brisbane was left at 5 p.m. on July 17, rounded Cape Moreton at 8.21 p.m., passed South Solitary at 2.25 p.m. on July 18, Smoky Cape at 6.29 p.m., Seal at 2.30 a.m. on the 19th, Port Stephens at 5.5 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 1.17 p.m., subsequently berthing at company's wharf. Experienced moderate S.E. and S.W. winds and head sea throughout the passage.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

The following passages have been engaged by the R.M.S. Cuzco, sailing hence to-day in the Orient line:—

For London: Mr. A. Pearce, Mr. Thomas Fox, Captain T. Jorgensen, Captain du Martino, Miss Maynard Jefford, Mr. E. D. Tickell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks, Miss C. de Moutalk, Miss I. Colbourne, Miss L. Roberts.

For Fremantle: Mr. N. Booth, Mr. F. L. Springthorpe, Miss Mabel Ward, Mr. H. Lewis, Mr. R. Walker, Mr. H. R. Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Swan and child, Mr. W. H. Ackland.

For Adelaide: Mr. E. Bright.

For Melbourne: Mr. F. H. Ferrier, Miss Hinchcliff, Mr. J. F. Treasway, Miss Sadie Macdonald, Mrs. M. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macintosh, Mr. H. Dixson, Mr. W. G. Shaw, Miss Constable, Miss Green.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Changsha left Melbourne on the 19th instant. She leaves Sydney on the 26th for Hongkong, via usual ports.

The Taiyuan left Hongkong on the 6th instant for Brisbane direct. She should arrive at Brisbane on the 24th, Sydney on the 29th, and Melbourne on August 3. She leaves Sydney for the East on August 19.

The Taiwan left Hongkong for Australian ports on the 14th instant, and is due at Sydney on August 7, and Melbourne on the 12th.

The Tsinan is expected to leave Hongkong about the first week in August.

PASSAGES BOOKED BY THE WILCANNIA.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, managing agents for the Lund line, note the following passages as having been engaged by the Wilcannia:—

From Sydney for London: Mrs. Edebohls, Miss Schlachter, Mr. E. H. Sewell, Mrs. E. H. Sewell, Dr. Olver, Mrs. Olver, Miss C. Olver, Miss M. Olver, Master H. Olver, Master L. Olver, Mrs. Vecht, Miss Vecht, Miss F. Vecht, Miss C. Vecht, Miss N. Vecht, Miss D. Vecht, Mr. S. Vecht, Master J. Vecht, Master V. Vecht, Master F. Vecht, Miss Wright, Miss G. Francis.

From Sydney for Capetown: Mrs. Airey, Miss Airey, Mr. H. G. Airey, Miss D. Airey.

From Sydney for Natal: Miss Hepper.

From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. M'Gregor Watt, Mr. H. H. Bradley.

From Sydney for Adelaide: Mr. H. Lloyd.

From Melbourne for all ports: Mrs. Affleck Scott, Miss Affleck Scott, Mr. Sturkvis, Mr. Craig, Mr. Price, Miss Roxburgh, Miss Ingham, Miss Bullivant, Miss Scott, Miss A. Scott, Miss Lewis, Miss K. Lewis, Miss Madden, Mrs. M'Intyre.

From Adelaide for London: Miss Moffat, Miss Moore.

THE E. AND A. LINE.

The Airlie sailed from Cooktown on the 13th, Cairns and Townsville on the 14th, Brisbane on the 17th, and arrived in Sydney on the 19th July from Japan and Hongkong. She sails from Sydney for Manila, China, and Japan via usual ports on August 10.

The Australian sails from Foochow on the 21st and from Hongkong July 25, on route from Japan to Australian ports.

The Eastern sailed from Sydney for Manila, China, and Japan, via usual ports, and Timor on July 13. She left Brisbane on the 15th and Townsville on the 18th July.

The Guthrie arrived at Hongkong en route from Australian ports to Japan on July 16.

THE JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line:—

The Rosetta Maru leaves Sydney this morning in continuation of her voyage from Japan. She is due back on the 24th instant to take up her loading for the East, and will sail from here on August 1 with a full cargo and a fair number of passengers.

The Rosetta Maru left Hongkong yesterday for Nagasaki, and is due at Yokohama on the 28th instant. She leaves there again on August 2, and is due in Sydney on September 11.

The Yawata Maru left Nagasaki yesterday on her trip South, and is due at Thursday Island on the 6th, Townsville 9th, Brisbane 12th, and Sydney 14th August. She will leave Sydney for Yokohama, via ports, on August 28.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, report their steamers' movements as follows:—

The Cornwall left Albany on June 28 for South Africa.

The Devon is at New York loading for Australia.

The Norfolk is at Capetown, and proceeds thence to London.

The Kent arrived at Brisbane on July 19. She proceeds thence to Gladstone and Bowen to load frozen and general cargo for South Africa and London.

The Maori King left Sydney on July 16 for South Africa and London.

The Surrey arrived at London on June 20.

The Sussex left Port Elizabeth for Sydney on July 3.

The barque Feinbank left New York for Sydney on April 26.

The ship Hartfield left New York on May 5 for Sydney.

The barque Craigerne left New York on May 29 for Sydney.

The barque Cedarbank left New York on April 25 for Melbourne.

THE AIRLIE.

The steamer Airlie, of the E. and A. line, arrived yesterday morning, and berthed at Circular Quay. She left Kobe on June 18, Hongkong on the 26th, Port Darwin on July 8, Thursday Island on the 11th, Cooktown on the 13th, Cairns same date, Townsville on the 14th, Moreton Bay on the 17th, cleared Cape Moreton at 7.30 p.m. same day, passed South Solitary at 1 p.m. on the 18th, Seal Rocks at 10 a.m. on the 19th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. Experienced fresh S.W. monsoon from Kobe to Hongkong, with dense fogs at intervals and high head swells, Hongkong to Cahen Island moderate S.E. winds and fine weather, thence to Basilan Straits light S.E. winds with passing rain squalls, thence to Port Darwin moderate to fresh S.E. winds and fine weather, thence to Thursday Island and along the Australian coast to Moreton Bay fresh S.E. to S.W. wind with occasional showers, thence to Sydney moderate to fresh S.E. to S.W. winds, with strong head swell and fine weather.

MOVEMENTS OF THE NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD STEAMERS.

The Oldenburg leaves Sydney for Bremen, via ports, on the 27th instant.

The Prinz-Regent Luitpold is due in Colombo en route from Bremen to Sydney, to-day, the 20th instant.

The Weimar leaves Southampton for Sydney, via ports, on the 22nd instant.

The Karlsruhe is due in Southampton from Sydney, via ports, on the 23rd instant.

The Darmstadt is due in Colombo, en route from Bremen to Sydney on the 23rd instant.

The Stettin left Macassar on the 12th instant en route from Singapore to Sydney.

The Nuen Tung is due in New Britain en route from Sydney to Hongkong on the 25th instant.

A specially written article on the Gulf Creek Copper Mines, with many interesting illustrations, appears in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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PALACE EMPORIUM FIRE.

DEATH OF HARRY CLEGG.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) resumed yesterday morning the inquest which was opened on the 11th instant into the death of Harry Clegg, aged ..., lately employed at Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, at the Palace Emporium, the Haymarket, Sydney, who was killed on the 10th instant during the great fire.

Senior-constable James Nowlan (No. 2 Police Station) had charge of the witnesses and collection of evidence.

Mr. Thomas Read (Messrs. Read and Read) appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, and Mr. J. Stinson (Messrs. Pigott and Stinson) for the Fire Brigades' Board.

ELECTRICAL EXPERT EVIDENCE.

James Fitzmaurice, chief engineer of the electric branch of the General Post-office, was called to the evidence given by some of the witnesses ... read to him, in order that he might know all that had been told to the jury relative to the commencement of the fire.

Charles Heighway was the first of the witnesses recalled, and he was questioned by Mr. Fitzmaurice. He said there were six naked gas jets in the toy department (basement), and each was masked by a globe of wire netting. They were not alight. The electric light was put on, and after remaining on a minute or two went out. About the same time the people called out "Fire." There were some ... gas jets alight. They had globes over them. There were no Chinese lanterns nor flags near enough to be blown by wind on to the lighted gas jets.

Maud Bisby was recalled, and her evidence again read. Mr. Fitzmaurice, in extracting from her a description of the nature of the slight explosion she heard in the toy department, hurled an incandescent lamp globe on to the floor, where it broke with some noise. The witness said the sound she had heard at ...'s was similar, though less loud.

Lottie Cox, who went with the last witness to ...'s on the morning of the fire, was also recalled. Supplementing her previous evidence, she said she had not noticed whether there were any gas jets in the toy department. She heard a "popping" noise, but did not know whether the flames ... she afterwards saw were near the electric ...

William Morgan Connell, cordial maker, who went into the toy department on hearing the cry of "fire," was recalled. To Mr. Fitzmaurice he described the position of some of the gas jets in the basement. The gas was always turned off both at the meter and the taps. It was turned off at the meter on the morning of the fire. He turned it on. ... the fire seemed to start at the floor. The electric light was on when first he saw the fire burning, and when he returned, after going for a bucket of water, the electric lights were out.

Timothy Byrne, an employee in the toy department, was recalled. He said the fire started in the ... room. There were about three electric lights ..., but no gas. The electric lights went out before the fire started.

To a juryman: He did not see anyone going into the reserve room on the evening of the fire.

James Cohen, salesman, recalled, said the electric lights were burning one or two minutes after he saw the fire.

Thomas Charles Roberts, cashier, recalled, said that when he put the cash in the strong-room on the night of the 9th, there was one gas-jet near the strong-room and one in the cordial room. He turned off the latter, and Mr. Watt turned off the former.

THE NIGHT-WATCHMEN'S EVIDENCE.

At this stage the evidence of the night-watchmen was taken.

John Gray, night-watchman in the employ of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, said that on the night of the 9th instant he was on duty at the Haymarket. He relieved another watchman at 11 p.m. and remained on duty till about 7.45 a.m. on the 10th instant. He kept walking round the different buildings. He saw nothing suspicious, no persons hanging about, and no sign of fire. All the doors and windows were shut. He could not have got into any of the buildings, because he had no key. There was no gaslight in the building. There could not be, because the gas was turned off at the street mains after the employees left each evening. On the morning of the 10th he turned the gas on at the engine-room main. The two watchmen had to look after the fire hoses in the building. The fire shutters were all pulled down on the night of the 9th and were pulled up before he left in the morning. If there was a light in the building after the shutters were pulled down he could not see it.

To the Coroner: There was no fire hose on the basement where the fire took place; there was one outside which could be turned on to the basement. There was no fire hose down in the basement which the employees could get at.

Marcus Irwin, night watchman, said he went on duty at 5 p.m. on the 9th instant, and was relieved by Gray at 11 p.m. He inspected the hydrants and hose. There were hoses on every floor excepting the basement in which the fire occurred. That basement was served by a hydrant and hose in Parker-lane. He saw that the buckets in the toy department were filled and ready for use. At a quarter to 6 he was in the department and saw no signs of fire. He shut all the iron shutters facing Parker-street and turned off the gas at the mains. The Parker-lane hose could easily be placed into the basement.

Alexander Watt (recalled) said he turned out the light near the strongroom by first turning off the supply at the meter and then at the branch tap. He was positive he did that on the night of the 9th instant.

Henry Thompson said he was an electrician in the employ of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons. He had served six years learning his trade with engineers, and had 12 months' study at the Sydney Technical College. The electric light at Hordern's was laid on before he went into the employ of the firm. He did not know of any plans showing where the lights were distributed in the building. He could draw a plan showing the exact location of the mains and lamps in the basement floor in question. His duty was to attend solely to the electric lighting of the building, doing repairs and alterations, and putting in new lights. No repairs, alterations, or new work had been done for the past 18 months in the basement where the fire broke out. Witness took his instructions from the engineer. It was part of his duty to go round periodically to see that the service was all right. He was in the basement for the purpose a few days before the fire. He had made it a rule to examine the toy department service every week. On his last examination he found everything all right. He never had any trouble with that service. He was satisfied that the fire was not due to the electric light; that particular system was fully protected by fuses. Nothing could have made the system imperfect between the time of his latest inspection and the occurrence of the fire unless some wilful interference had taken place. If anything knocked against the wires or lamps it would merely have blown out one of the fuses. Mr. Norman Selfe was the consulting engineer to the firm, and witness had seen him on the premises very frequently.

To Mr. Fitzmaurice: There were between 60 and 70 electric lights in the basement, supplied by two circuits. There were two pairs of mains, one brought from the engine room to the basement. He did not take insulations tests; he did test for leakage. He tested the safety fuse regularly, ... that it should heat sensibly at 10 or 12 amperes for a service of lights requiring six or seven amperes. The maximum current for the mains would be about 35 amperes. There were six electric lamps in the fancy reserve room and there were gas ... There had occasionally been short circuits, due to the fittings being roughly dusted by employees. The latter reported if they detected anything wrong with the fittings.

To the Coroner: There was no danger in using both gas and electric light in the same room, but the insurance companies would not sanction the running of electric wires in the gas fittings.

The further hearing was adjourned to Wednesday next, July 24, at 10 a.m.

We are informed that Mr. Samuel Hordern yesterday paid the whole of his employees in full, as if there had been no interruption of business consequent on the recent fire.

The following resolution was passed by the School of Arts Debating Club last Thursday evening, and a copy of it was forwarded by the honorary secretary (Mr. H. Tennent-Donaldson) to Mr. Samuel Hordern:—"The School of Arts Debating Club hereby records its sympathy with the sufferers by the recent Haymarket fire, including the friends of the deceased, the employees of the firm, and the proprietor."

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, JULY 19.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Backhouse.)

NEW TRIAL MOTION.

Cork v. Olpherts.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. A. B. Cahill, appeared for the defendant, Robert P. Olpherts, and moved for a new trial. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. Theodore Powell, appeared for the plaintiff to oppose the application. It appeared that plaintiff, Isabella Edith Cork, sued the defendant to recover compensation for the loss of a mare in November last, caused, as she alleged, by the defendant's negligence in placing a fishing line with hooks attached across the Nepean River, in consequence of which the mare became entangled in the line while being driven across the river, and was drowned. The action was tried before Judge Backhouse at Penrith on February 19, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff in the sum of £40. A new trial was now moved for on various grounds, among others that the defendant was taken by surprise by certain evidence given on behalf of the plaintiff, and had since obtained additional evidence.

After hearing the affidavits, and the arguments of Mr. Armstrong, his Honor said he had no doubt that the case which plaintiff had attempted to prove at the trial was made out. As to the ground of surprise, the rule of law was that no new trial would be granted on that ground, unless it could be shown that the evidence, since discovered by the defendant, could not have been obtained for the trial by the exercise of ordinary diligence, and there was nothing to show that defendant could not, by ordinary diligence, have ascertained the existence of the evidence and furnished it to his solicitor. No blame could be attributed to Mr. Cahill in the matter as he was not informed by his client of the evidence which was now said to be available. The application was refused.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Frederick George Sharpe, of Bourke, carpenter and undertaker. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Jonas Kefford, of Bathurst, fruiterer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, July 22.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Vincent v. Tupper, originating summons; Jones v. Murray, summons for inspection of bankers' books; Broken Hill Proprietary Company v. Municipal District of Broken Hill, and six other mining companies v. same, motions for injunction; Hartridge v. Sandy; Dennys v. Dodd, motion for further accounts; Troy and another v. Cooney and others, motion for appointment of guardian.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Re William Webb, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, to settle draft conveyance. At 12 noon: City Mutual v. Dwyer, to settle report on title.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Patrick and L. P. Ast, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Perkins v. Williams, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re Municipal District of Lambton, to pass accounts.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy. At 10.30 a.m.: Re Robert Cowley Cooper, ex parte Mary Cooper, motion to set bankruptcy notice aside. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy. At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions: The Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, v. Frederick M'Roberts; W. C. Douglas and Thomas Clarke v. Edward James Coolahan; Tillock and Co. v. Thomas P. M'Farland; Earp, Gillam, and Co. v. William Jenkins Gillam.

TERM LIST FOR THIRD TERM.—Monday, July 22.

For Judgment.—Hendy v. Jenkins, Zeb v. Bank of New South Wales, Cooper v. Spark.

Motions on Notice.—In re Harry C. G. Moss, to be re-instated on roll of solicitors; Nicholson v. Parrott.

Motions, &c.—Ex parte Albert E. Boyd, ex parte Claude M. Irwin (part heard cor. Stephen, Owen, and G. B. Simpson, J.J., May 1, 1901), in re Arbitration between New Pinnacle Group Silver M. Co. and the Luhrig Coal and Ore Dressing Appliances, Limited, ex parte James M'Cormack, ex parte John Blackey, Podmore and others v. Bugler and others, ex parte Arthur Kilby, Lamon v. Bennett and another, ex parte Honorah Luke, ex parte Harry A. Aitkin, ex parte Alice M. Davis, ex parte John Lowe, ex parte John Gordon, ex parte John Garland.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Haly v. M'Grath, same v. same, Moore and another v. Port Jackson Co-operative S.S. Company, Mellor v. Parker, Davidson v. Walker, Johnson v. Hale, Muller v. Federal Steam Navigation Company Limited, Borough of Balmain v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, Johnson v. Hale, H. S. Robinson v. Morrison, Burkitt v. Fairfax and others, Baron, Aldenham, and others v. Weber and another, A. C. Robinson v. Morrison, Harris v. Carruthers, same v. same.

New Trial Motions.—Ricketson and another v. Cook, Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, v. Walker, Walker v. Farrell, Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, Cowdery and another v. Wilson, M'Intosh v. Swan, Fahey v. Owens, Buckingham v. Trotter, Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Green, Brown v. Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—Dunshea v. Ryan (part heard cor. Darley, C.J., Stephen, and G. B. Simpson, J.J., February 28, 1901), Seaham Colliery Company and the Land and Income Tax Act (the Commissioners of Taxation, appellants), Ackerman and another v. Ackerman and others (part heard cor. Stephen, G. B. Simpson, and Cohen, J.J., May 21, 1901), Pedersen v. O'Sullivan (C.S.).

District Court Appeal.—Fish and another v. Healey.

Equity and Divorce Appeals.—Chisholm v. Chisholm, Williamson and others v. Friend and another, same v. same (in the matter of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, No. 19, and the Companies Act of 1899), Boyle v. Rigny, Hamilton v. Geraghty, Ellison v. Ellison, Tobin co-respondent.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The following is the list of cases for trial at the Central Criminal Court, which is to commence on Monday next before Mr. Acting-Justice Pring:—George Ah Hoo, burglary; John Lawler, stealing from the person; William Fletcher, larceny; Albert John Jordan, larceny; Annie Jeffries, manslaughter; Rebecca Mulholland, stealing from the person; Sidney Brettel, breaking and entering counting-house with intent to commit a felony; Frank Garvey, breaking and entering and stealing (2) receiving; Lily Fussell, stealing in a dwelling; Ernest Augustus William Robinson, embezzlement; Albert John Jordan, larceny (two charges); Alexander Mayo and John King, robbery in company; Frederick William Marshall, unlawfully using instrument; Ernest Simmons, Alfred Wylie, and George Wylie, conspiracy; James Day, breaking and entering and stealing; William Henry Pritchard, larceny; Edwin Grace Morley, demanding money with menaces; Joseph Smith, robbery in company; William Johnstone, burglary; Mary Helen Hawkins, larceny; William Henry Pearson, false pretences; Maurice O'Reilly, uttering counterfeit coin; William Perry, breaking, entering, and stealing; Robert Norton, maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm; Thomas Sanderson, robbery; Harry Marshall, larceny; Edward Fenerkerley, stealing from the person; William Wilson and Richard Turner, breaking, entering, and stealing; Harry Marshall, larceny and receiving; William Tooth, larceny; Henry O'Donnell, (1) larceny, (2) receiving; Frances Weiss, stealing from the person; Thomas Curtiss, Benjamin Quick, and Frank Keyneur, robbery in company; Frederick Bird Miller, assault with intent; Harry Marshall, larceny; Robert Purcell and Michael Purcell, maliciously wounding; with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Phoebe Brancoe, stealing in a dwelling-house; James Dickson, horse stealing; William Richardson, disturbing a congregation; Albert Hunt and Frederick James, horse stealing; Peter Harrison, stealing; Archibald FitzKohler, personation.

MONDAY'S LIST.

George Ah Hoo, burglary; Rebecca Mulholland, stealing from the person; James Day, breaking and entering and stealing; William Johnstone, burglary; Thomas Sanderson, robbery.

Notice.—Only the witnesses in the above cases need be in attendance on Monday.

POLICE COURTS.

Municipal Summons.—At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Vincent Fadis was proceeded against on the information of Inspector Blackwell with having obstructed an officer taking a sample of milk for analysis in a shop in Union-street. It was stated that defendant upset the vessel containing the milk, so that the officer could not obtain the sample. Defendant was fined £3, in default one month's imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., James Sylvester Jennings, 28, a clerk, was charged with stealing a watch and chain, of the value of 16s, from the person of Max Paul. Accused was committed for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held at Darlinghurst on the 29th instant. Bail was allowed, self in £30, and one surety in £30.

Charge of Theft.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Frederick Trentwein, 22, an engineer, was charged with stealing a bronze medallion, one pair of pince-nez, a pencil-case, part of a gold ring set with pearls, and a purse, of the value of £2, the property of Ralph Steanett. Accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Charge of Neglecting a Child.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Augustine Lawrence and his wife, Rose Lawrence, were charged with having at their residence, Marrickville, wilfully and without reasonable excuse neglected to provide adequate and proper lodging for a boy named John Ward, who was under the care of the defendants, and consequently such neglect was likely to result in bodily suffering to the boy. Mr. Fillett, of the Crown Law Department, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Hanken to defend. Sergeant Bruce, of the Marrickville police, gave evidence that about 8.30 p.m. on the 9th instant he called at the house of the defendants, and asked to see the boy John Ward. The female defendant said, "I'll fetch him. He is in bed." She hurried up the yard. Witness and Constable M'Bride followed her to a wooden building used as a wash-house. The door was open. She went in in front of witness, and had the child in her arms before witness got inside the room. The child had on an old singlet down to his waist. In the room was an iron bedstead with a spring mattress on it, and a dirty old tick containing a small quantity of short straw. There were some dirty corn bags on that, also a very old thin counterpane, but no other bed clothing. Defendant picked up a flannelette shirt from some dirty clothing, and put it on the child, and said, "Why don't you put on your night shirt?" The boy made no reply. He was hardly awake, and when witness felt the boy's legs and body they were quite cold. The female defendant said, "This is not the place where he always sleeps. He ought not to be here. He came of his own accord." She then carried the boy to the main house, and put him into a bed. Witness came with Mr. Eury, an officer under the Children's Protection Act, next day, and took the child away. Annie Donaldson, 12 years of age, gave evidence that she was visiting the home of the defendant on Monday evening, July 8, and before leaving after 9 p.m. she saw Jacky Ward lying asleep in the wash-house on a chaff bag. He had a corn bag covering him, and another under his head for a pillow. Witness knew Jacky Ward very well. He was a jolly little fellow, always up to his pranks. He was never sick to witness's knowledge. Dr. Litchfield gave expert evidence to the effect that lodging for a child such as had been disclosed was inadequate and unfit treatment. It might result in disease such as rheumatism, pneumonia, and such like troubles. It would also on cold nights, such as the present weather, result in bodily suffering. The female defendant gave evidence that the child had been under her care for about two years, and the only payment she had received for his maintenance was through the Court. She had not been paid since Christmas. She always gave the child the same care which she had given to her own children. The bed the child was found in was not his proper bed. He never slept there, but on that particular night he wandered there of his own accord. He had slept there one night before, but on that occasion witness put a large mattress for him to rest on. Several witnesses, including the boy's aunt, testified to the fact that the child had been properly cared for. The Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., said he was minister of the Newton Congregational Church. He knew Mrs. Lawrence well. She was kind, honest, and hard-working. Her children appeared to be well brought up. He did not know the boy Jacky Ward. Witness's wife visited them in sickness, and his knowledge principally came through her. But he also had been to the house once or twice. He did not know the shed in question. Mr. Edwards found the case proven, and ordered each defendant to pay a fine of £2, with 4s 7d costs; in default imprisonment for 14 days. The child he ordered to be placed under the control of the State Children's Relief Board until it reached the age of 14 years.

CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.

The seventy-fifth half-yearly meeting of the City Bank of Sydney was held at noon yesterday at the bank premises, Pitt-street, Mr. James Ewan presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, particulars of which have already been published, the chairman said:—"In presenting the report for the half-year ending June 30, which is now in your hands, I have to call your attention to the following figures as compared with this time 12 months:—An increase in the note circulation from £69,928 to £77,494, in deposits and other liabilities from £1,026,727 to £1,087,073, and on the other side an increase of bills discounted and other debts due to the bank from £1,131,648 to £1,202,085, in Government securities from £25,000 to £50,000, and a decrease in coin and cash balances from £312,342 to £292,271. These figures will no doubt be considered satisfactory and an evidence of steady progress, and it is with much pleasure that your directors are able to assure you that the business is in a sound and healthy position, and is being carried on on safe and prudent lines. As you will notice by the report, we have opened a branch of the bank at Burwood, with every prospect of success. We are pleased to have with us to-day our friend Mr. Hugh Dixson, elected in the place of the late Captain John Lyons. Captain Lyons was associated with the bank from its inception, and while regretting his loss, it is pleasing to have him succeeded by a gentleman who has already done good service to the bank."

The motion was unanimously carried, as also was a vote of thanks to the board and officers of the bank.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney G.F.S. Diocesan Council was held at the lodge on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Wightwick (the newly-elected secretary of the lodge branch) and Miss Cooke (secretary of the recently formed branch at Mosman) were present. It was stated that Mrs. M'Kenzie had been appointed secretary of the Balmain branch. The secretary said that she had received an official communication from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, embodying the reply to address of sympathy sent to the King and Queen from the G.F.S. in New South Wales through Viscountess Hampden. Mr. Chamberlain wrote, "That the address was duly laid before the King, who commanded that his and the Queen's grateful thanks be conveyed to the Girls' Friendly Society for their sympathetic and kind address."

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY, JULY 19.

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

THE SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL.

This bill was read a third time and passed.

STAMPS REPURCHASED.

Senator KEATING (Tas.) moved,—"That the Postmaster-General be requested to make full investigations for the purpose of ascertaining the average annual number of unused postage stamps repurchased by each of the postal departments of the several States of the Commonwealth from the proprietors of Tattersall's sweeps, and to place on the table the result of such investigation." He believed that the Minister had greatly exaggerated the value of the stamps repurchased from Tattersall's, and that what had been said in the course of the debate had caused an uneasy feeling. He had received a communication from Tattersall's informing him that the total value of Victorian stamps returned by Tattersall's to Victoria amounted to £44, and this was a fair average.

Senator DOBSON (Tas.) seconded the motion.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he had given instructions to obtain full information on the subject.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.): Was your statement only guesswork?

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL explained that the foundation of the matter was that an interstate conference of the heads of postal departments recommended that the stamps of the States should be interchangeable, but he found this would involve a loss of £10,000 or £11,000 to Tasmania, owing, as he was informed, to the institution known as Tattersall's. It should be remembered that no note was taken of the person from whom stamps were repurchased, and it was consequently doubtful whether the information would be satisfactory. The information which he gave the House may have been exaggerated, and he did not know exactly where it came from.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) suggested that the value of the stamps purchased each year for the last 10 years would enable it to be ascertained whether in any one year there had been a big boom.

Senator O'KEEFE (Tas.) pointed out in reference to a statement that peculation of stamps took place to enable youths to invest in Tattersall's, that it was distinctly laid down by Tattersall's that stamps would not be accepted in payment for sweep tickets.

Senator KEATING, at the suggestion of the Postmaster-General, altered his motion to read as follows:—"That a return be laid on the table of the Senate showing the average number and value of unused postage stamps repurchased by the Postal Department of each State of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of ascertaining as nearly as possible the number and value of stamps repurchased from the proprietors of Tattersall's sweeps."

Senator MILLEN moved the omission of the word "average."

The amendment was negatived.

Senator MILLEN moved,—"That the return give particulars for each year from 1890 to 1900 inclusive."

The addition was agreed to and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 11.10 a.m., adjourned until Wednesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY, JULY 19.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS told Mr. Knox (Vic.) that there would be no unnecessary delay in furnishing a return, authorised by the House, respecting the manufacturing industries and their employees in the various States, but as yet no definite date could be fixed.

Sir P. O. FYSH (Tas.), on behalf of the Postmaster-General, told Mr. Kirwan (W.A.) that there had been no necessity in other States to send a similar circular to telephone operators as that sent in Victoria, as he was not aware there were similar female probationers employed elsewhere.

The PREMIER told Mr. Crouch (Vic.) that the Governor-General's instructions authorised him to act upon any instructions given under the Royal sign manual signet, or by the King through a Secretary of State, and also that according to the laws of the Commonwealth the second section of the Constitution Act provides that the Governor-General shall be the King's representative in the Commonwealth, and shall exercise the functions assigned to him by the King subject to the Constitution. Section 62 of the Constitution Act provided for a Federal Executive to advise the Governor-General, and nothing in the instructions contravened or overrode the advice of that Executive. Consequently there was no interference with the rights of the Australian people to responsible government in the instructions. He therefore saw no necessity for protesting against the continuance of the instructions.

The TREASURER told Sir M. M'Eacharn (Vic.) that the question of dealing with spirits on the way, which cannot be stopped by cablegram when the budget proposals are made, was so important that he wished to consult his colleagues before replying.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Glynn (S.A.) was given further leave of absence for a fortnight in consequence of ill-health.

THE COINAGE COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) Messrs. Hume Cooke (Vic.) and Fowler (W.A.) were added to the Coinage Committee.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) moved,—"That it is desirable in the interests of human progress that the Government secure as federal territory an area of not less than 1000 square miles of land in a good healthy and fertile situation, the freehold of which shall for ever remain the property of the Commonwealth, the ground only to be let on building or other leases to utilisers; all buildings to be erected under the strictest regulations, with due regard to the public health and architectural beauty." He said that the essence of democracy was equality of sacrifice, while the spirit of democracy was equal opportunity to comply with the spirit of democracy. He would be as brief as possible, and so give members an opportunity of speaking on the subject. He said that the Constitution Act prescribed a minimum of 100 square miles or 10 miles square. That meant failure, as in Washington, where that area was adhered to, there were privately-owned cities all round, while the capitol was out of repair. They must provide for a good water supply, since experience had shown at Santiago, Johannesburg, and elsewhere that the possession of the waterworks meant victory. He also wanted the buildings to be artistic dreams, and not such as he said he could now only save himself from seeing by turning his hat down. He desired zoological gardens—(laughter), boulevards, artificial lakes, and other features of beauty. There should be no chance of the "land boomer" coming in, and he therefore would avoid settled localities such as Albury or Orange, and go to Monaro where Mr. Chapman told him they had a magnificent site, and ample land and water facilities.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.): Mr. Chapman is a good engineer.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) continued to say that New South Wales owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Reid, while the other States owed a debt of ingratitude to him for depriving them of the opportunity of selecting a beautiful site in Tasmania. (Laughter.)

Mr. HUME COOK (Vic.) seconded the motion, and while agreeing with much the mover had said hoped the federal capital area would include provision for agricultural development. He thought the States were too much under the domination of Sydney, Adelaide, and Melbourne, and their great papers. He hoped the new federal capital would be the apex of Australian civilisation and culture.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said he had enjoyed Mr. O'Malley's speech, which to him, however, sounded like a patent medicine advertisement. (Laughter.) Evidently the member for Eden-Monaro had been at work, but the bargain made with New South Wales had to be kept, and that meant that the capital must be as near the 100 miles limit as possible.

The PREMIER said he thought there were many reasons why the optimistic view of Mr. O'Malley could not be carried out in its entirety. To pass the resolution as it stood would be to restrict the choice of the Commonwealth. They had been informed by the New South Wales Government that an area of 15 miles square had been reserved for the Commonwealth in a certain site. Many requirements had to be studied, including the proximity of water, in selecting a site. The Constitution Act barred the selection of two of the most suitable sites in Australia—Ballarat or Moss Vale. They would simply have to do their best, and it must not be supposed that it was ever intended to create a waste territory around the capital. He moved as an amendment the substitution of the words "a suitable area" for the words "100 square miles." There was no pre-settlement of a site. (Hear, hear.) He thought the Act contemplated that the Federal Government should await the offer of areas by New South Wales, and that beyond accepting the most suitable there was nothing further for the Commonwealth to do, except in the last instance.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.): When will you deal with it?

The PREMIER could fix no time since there was continuous dealing with the matter. As to the time of inspection, he could see no chance of fixing it until after the House rose, which, from the state of work, could hardly be until close to Christmas, and he invoked the co-operation of all members. As a native of New South Wales he felt gratified that the capital should be in that State. He, however, recognised that care must be taken in making the choice. The "boomer" and speculator would be excluded as far as possible, and the freehold would not be parted with.

Mr. CHAPMAN (N.S.W.) welcomed the speeches made on this great subject. It was evident that only a feeling of patriotism would actuate members in selecting a site. He was glad to hear from the Premier that there would be no unnecessary delay. Once the selection of the federal capital took place there would be ample opportunity for employing the surplus labour which was now giving such trouble. He strongly favoured an early visit to the sites offered. In his district they could get not only 1000, but 5000 square miles.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.): Hear, hear; that's democracy.

Mr. CHAPMAN continued, and said that Mr. Oliver, the New South Wales Commissioner, had recommended 1200 square miles. He would have liked to see the motion include as a requirement the presence of a suitable natural port—(laughter)—but it was felt that to do so would be to attempt to fetter the choice of the Commonwealth. It was absurd for the Sydney people to call it a blunder that the 100-mile limit had been imposed. He would like to see a free and unfettered choice. An attempt was being made by the monopolists of Sydney to break down the Constitution on this point and bring the capital into Sydney. There were two sites on Southern Monaro better, in his opinion, than any other offered. There they had an illimitable supply of the purest water on God's earth.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Hear, hear. The Snowy River. (Laughter.)

Mr. CHAPMAN, continuing, said they could also get there fertile soil, a magnificent climate, and a federal port within a short distance, and easy access to the three great capitals. He hoped they would take the opportunity of trying the land nationalisation principle. He hoped to see the capital built in three or four years.

Mr. V. SOLOMON (S.A.) said he thought Mr. O'Malley could well accept the Premier's amendment. (Hear, hear.)

This was done, and the debate was adjourned until August 23.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 3.55 until Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m.

THE LATE IRON TRADES' STRIKE.

PROGRESS OF THE ARBITRATION.

APPOINTMENT OF THE UMPIRE.

The board of arbitration to take evidence and give an award in connection with the recent strike amongst the members of the Ironworkers Assistants' Union of New South Wales is now complete. The appointment of a third party, or umpire, satisfactory to both sides necessarily caused some little delay, and the arbitrators appointed by both sides (Messrs. W. D. Cruickshank and F. H. Drake) experienced some difficulty in making an acceptable arrangement. Mr. Cruickshank, when spoken to on the matter last night, explained that it had been further considered yesterday by himself and Mr. Drake, and that Mr. Robert Pollock had been appointed to the position at the suggestion of Mr. Drake, the men's representative. Mr. Pollock, who occupies the position here as Lloyd's surveyor, has the full confidence of both the employers and men, each side expressing their entire satisfaction with the decision arrived at by the arbitrators.

The arbitrators have decided that the proceedings shall not be open to the press. It has, however, been decided to engage the services of an official shorthand writer to take the evidence in full, and reports will be furnished to the press at the conclusion of the proceedings.

Mr. F. H. Drake, the arbitrator appointed by the men, detailed what course he had followed since his appointment to the position at Thursday night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council. He stated that with his co-arbitrator a certain course had been decided upon for the purpose of dealing with any dispute occurring during the two years of the currency of the award, and with that object in view one clause had been added to the agreement. It had also been mutually agreed to postpone the taking of evidence until both parties had prepared a statement of the trouble that had brought about the strike.

The matters in dispute to be submitted to the arbitrators for their decision and determination are as follows:—

1. "The fixing of a minimum wage for iron-workers' assistants, as submitted by them to the employers on May 2, 1901, and

2. "The classification of work, and the fixing of wages for the same, as per scale submitted by the employers on June 28, 1901, to the Ironworkers' Assistants' Union."

Now that the arbitrators are appointed, it is set out in the memorandum of agreement between the contending parties that the arbitrators shall make their award within a period of one month, and shall immediately notify the parties thereof.

On inquiry yesterday afternoon at the committee rooms at Balmain our representative was informed that the committee appointed at the time the strike was declared off to wind up affairs connected with the difficulty had been retained for another month, during which strike pay will be paid to those who perforce would be unable to obtain employment. There are about 200 men yet receiving help from the funds. A levy of 1s 6d a week has been struck on all working members of the union for this purpose. Yesterday the secretary received the following donations:—Amalgamated Miners' Association £20, and £38 17s from the Sydney Labour Council, subscribed by a number of affiliated societies.

The day on which the arbitration proceedings will be opened will be fixed by the arbitrators either to-day or Monday.

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To add to Sydney's worthy fame.
What a welcome met the Prince,
Never seen before or since.
The Duke and Duchess can't forget
The great reception they have met.
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CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday morning preached and in the afternoon administered the rite of confirmation at St. Bede's, Drummoyne; in the evening preached at St. Paul's. On Monday afternoon his Grace presided at a meeting of the committee of the Diocesan and Educational Book Society.

The Bishop of Newcastle preached in Christ Church Pro-Cathedral, Newcastle, and in St. James', Wickham, last Sunday morning and evening.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday afternoon dedicated gifts which had been made by Mr. George Lee, M.L.C., the Rev. and Mrs. P. Tracey, and the members of the family in memory of the late Mrs. Henry Rotton to Holy Trinity, Kelso. The Bishop preached on the occasion, and on Tuesday evening delivered his presidential address at the opening of the synod in St. John's, Mudgee.

The Bishop of Riverina will preach in the Cathedral on Thursday afternoon next and address a meeting in the evening in the large hall of the Y.M.C.A. in connection with the New Guinea Mission.

The Archbishop has appointed the Rev. Alfred Ernest Jones Ross, M.A., curate of St. Mark's, Darling Point, to the rectory of St. Mark's, Granville, with Guildford, in succession to the Rev. David Evans Evans-Jones, deceased.

The Rev. Peter Presswell has undertaken temporary duty in the outlying districts in the parish of St. Peter's, Campbelltown.

The Rev. Harry Reginald Arthur Wilson, one of the chaplains to the forces in South Africa, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

The Rev. A. Mosely has been visiting the parish and district of St. Matthew's, Albury, in aid of the Goulburn Church Thanksgiving Fund.

The Rev. Canon and Mrs. King, of Narrabri, have been presented by the parishioners with valuable tokens of their affectionate esteem.

In connection with the missions to the Chinese in Sydney special services have been held during the week. On Sunday Mr. Chong Lee and Mr. Andrew Young preached morning and evening respectively. Bible readings were given in the Training Home on Monday, Thursday, and Friday mornings by the Rev. J. Dixon, on Tuesday morning by the Rev. H. M. Trickett, and on Wednesday morning by the Rev. J. H. Mullens. Services were held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings in St. Luke's, Wexford-street, when the preachers were the Revs. John Dixon, John Vaughan, W. A. Charlton, and H. M. Trickett respectively.

On Wednesday afternoon a service was held in St. Luke's, Liverpool, when a window erected by their children to the memory of John and Elizabeth Bull was unveiled and dedicated. The subject of the window is the "Good Samaritan," and has been ably treated by Messrs. J. M. Sandy and Co., to whom the work was entrusted. Several of the surviving members of the family were present, including Mrs. J. T. Neale (of Potts Point), Mr. Nathaniel Bull, Mrs. Hordern, jun., Mr. Charles Bull, and others. The Rev. J. Shearman (rector) and the Rev. J. O'Conor read prayers, and the Rev. J. Dixon unveiled the window, offered the dedicatory prayer, and afterwards addressed the congregation on the subject illustrated in the new window. The offertory was in aid of the choir fund, and amounted to £5 2s 6d.

On Sunday last sermons were preached in connection with the Century Church Thanksgiving Fund at St. John's, Milson's Point, by the Rev. M. C. Elphinstone, M.A., and at Springwood and Lawson by the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, M.A. Meetings have been held during the week at Windsor, when Archdeacon Langley and the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith were the speakers; on Tuesday evening at St. Aidan's, Annandale; on Wednesday evening in the School of Arts, North Sydney, in connection with St. John's, Milson's Point; and on Thursday evening at All Saints, Parramatta. At these meetings the Rev. John Dixon acted as deputation from the executive committee.

On Tuesday evening the ninth anniversary of the formation of the district of St. Aidan's, Annandale, was held. The ladies of the parish provided tea and presided at the tables, laid in the Parish Hall. A short organ recital was given in the church by Miss Goood, and at 8 o'clock a meeting was held under the presidency of the Rev. F. W. Reeve, when interesting musical items were rendered, and a short report was made showing that successful work had been done during the year.

The church at Boianai, New Guinea, has been supplied with pews. Some two years ago a violent hurricane struck the coast, and ruined a great number of large native canoes. These have been recently turned to good account. Each canoe when cut up has furnished four pews, and each pew will hold 10 persons. In this way comfortable seats have been provided for 300 people.

The annual festival of the New Guinea mission will be held on St. James' Day, 25th instant. There will be service in the Cathedral at 5 p.m., at which the Bishop of Riverina will be the preacher. Tea at the Y.M.C.A. Hall at 6.15 p.m. will be followed by a public meeting at 7.45, at which the Archbishop will preside and the Bishop of Riverina and others will speak.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The quarterly conference of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Sydney will take place on the last Wednesday of the present month at St. Mary's Cathedral, under the presidency of Cardinal Moran.

Bishop Broyer, of the Navigator Islands, who recently arrived from Samoa, has been obliged to spend some weeks in St. Vincent's Hospital. He is now, however, much improved in health. He was accompanied from Samoa by Bishop Vidal, of Fiji, who was also completely run down in health. He was compelled to seek the warmer climate of New Caledonia.

Great preparations are now on foot for the Westmead Boys' Home Fair. The hon. secretaries report that large committees of ladies have been formed in all the principal suburbs, which will each be represented by a stall, or in some cases two. The scheme of decorations and the arrangement of stalls are in the hands of Mr. J. F. Hennessey, who is hon. architect to the fair. The vast interior of the Sydney Town Hall will present a striking and effective picture.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Lewis Davidson, M.A., of the Mayfield Free Church, Edinburgh, who has during the past few months occupied the pulpit of the Woollahra Church, will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow. Mr. Davidson will pay a short visit to Brisbane previous to returning to Edinburgh.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. E. Moore has closed his ministry of the Congregational Church at Gerringong, and is now recruiting his health at Port Macquarie.

The Brighton-road (South Brisbane, Queensland) Congregational Church has forwarded a unanimous and very cordial invitation to the Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., of Waverley, to accept the pastorate. This is the second invitation the rev. gentleman has received from this church, the former one having been sent to him in 1894.

At a meeting held during the week in the Pitt-street church buildings of the executive of the Congregational Club or Men's Fellowship movement, it was decided, on the resolution of the Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., to proceed with the formation of a fellowship, and to recommend to the union in connection with the same the establishment of a Congregational Club.

At the Ocean-street School Hall, Woollahra, on Thursday evening a concert was held in aid of the Centenary Fund. The pastor (Mr. F. B. Cowling) presided over a large attendance.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin has conducted a week's mission at the Paddington church, which has proved successful.

The annual meeting in connection with Wesleyan Foreign Missions was held at the William-street church on Thursday evening last, Rev. J. Woodhouse being in the chair. An abstract of the Australasian report showing also the improvement in the position by nearly £3000, was read by Mr. H. Bush, who also reviewed the work done locally by five departments of the William-street church. The Rev. A. J. Small, chairman of the Fiji district, and three other members of the family, contributed items to the programme, and a recitation was rendered by Master Herbert Woodhouse.

BETTER THAN COD LIVER OIL.

Few can take Cod Liver Oil for any length of time without seriously disturbing the digestive functions. ANGIER'S EMULSION, on the other hand, is pleasant to take, does not repeat or cause nausea, and agrees with the most delicate stomach, aiding digestion instead of disturbing it. The gain in weight from its use is fully equal to that from Cod Liver Oil, while at the same time it has healing and curative virtues which Cod Liver Oil does not possess, and which particularly adapt it to the treatment of Consumption and other chronic lung affections and wasting diseases. It relieves the most obstinate cough, and heals soreness and inflammation of throat and lungs. It soothes and disinfects the digestive tract, checking fermentation, and greatly improving digestion, assimilation, and nutrition. It also gives vigour to the nervous system, and builds up the health and strength generally. It has positively no equal in Bronchitis, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Chronic Cough, and all Wasting Diseases.

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"IT HAS PULLED UP MY APPETITE."

3 Grosvenor-square, Lower Broughton, Manchester.

Dear Sirs,—I cannot tell you how very grateful I feel to you for the effect your medicine has had upon me. I have had a weakness of the chest, lungs, and throat for some two or three years, and have tried various emulsions of cod liver oil, but never had much benefit, so thought I would try your Emulsion. I got a bottle some three days ago, and I am delighted to say that I feel quite strong in the aforementioned places; it has also pulled up my appetite. I might say that I was completely losing my appetite up to taking your Emulsion. I might say further, as an auctioneer, that your Emulsion is most beneficial to those that have a lot of talking to do. (Signed) HERBERT PLATT.

BRONCHITIS AND GASTRIC CATARRH.

"SOOTHING TO STOMACH AND BOWELS."

71 Elliot-street, Anderston, Glasgow.

Dear Sirs,—About two years ago I had a severe attack of influenza, which developed into inflammatory bronchitis, and confined me to my bed for eight weeks. The doctor attended me every day, but his medicine did me no good until he put me on your Petroleum Emulsion, when I began to improve at once. Besides my chest trouble, I had gastric catarrh, with which I have been troubled for years, and your Emulsion did me a lot of good in this respect. It has a soothing effect in the stomach and bowels, and I felt very much better after taking it. My appetite was better, and my food digested better. I take your Emulsion now whenever my stomach troubles me, and it soon puts me right again. (Signed) Mrs. MARY HALL.

CONSUMPTION SECOND STAGE.

"IT DOES ME A LOT OF GOOD."

Hope-terrace, Crosskeys, near Newport, Mon.

Dear Sirs,—I am pleased to tell you that I am deriving great benefit from Angier's Petroleum Emulsion. I am suffering from phthisis, and have been bad for two years, so that it is not in its first stage. I have taken three bottles, and though it may not cure me, I shall go on with it, for it does me a lot of good. I find great benefit from it in the morning, as, after taking it, I am able to get the phlegm up without hacking myself to pieces. My sister has had a bad cough for five months, but after taking one bottle of your Emulsion it has entirely disappeared. I shall recommend it wherever I can. (Signed) K. PITTWAY.

CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

"COULD TAKE NO OTHER EMULSION."

Mount Pleasant, Pickmere, near Knutsford.

Dear Sirs,—I must thank you for such a valuable remedy as your Angier's Petroleum Emulsion, which has proved very beneficial to me. I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and weakness, and have tried to take several kinds of Emulsion, but never could manage them before trying yours, which I can take without any trouble, as it is almost like taking cream. It has also improved my appetite a great deal, and I can digest my food better. Every dose seems to make me stronger, and I like it so well that I feel I cannot take enough of it. (Signed) E. DAVENPORT.

AFTER MALARIAL FEVER.

"THE DOCTOR HIGHLY APPROVES OF IT."

Nairn, N.B.

Dear Sirs,—I am very glad that I sent for your free sample of Petroleum Emulsion. It suited me so well that I am now starting on a third large bottle. I have long suffered from ague and malarial fever, contracted abroad, and from chronic disease of the liver, and for the last year my digestion has been very difficult and painful, and I have become a mere skeleton. No fatty matter of any kind could be digested. Now I take the Emulsion three times daily with pleasure, my digestion is much improved, and pains minimised, and a little flesh is gathering over my bones. The doctor highly approves of it. (Signed) M. J. TOLMIE.

A FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE

ON RECEIPT OF 4d FOR POSTAGE. MENTION THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

CAUTION.—Ours is the original Petroleum Emulsion. It is made with a special oil obtained from particular wells and carefully purified by our own process. Imitations made with ordinary petroleum cannot have the same effect.

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"VERY FOND OF IT,

AND IF I HAPPEN TO FORGET TO GIVE IT TO HIM HE ALWAYS REMINDS ME TO DO SO."

If there should be a doubt in your mind that cod-liver oil is ready prepared in a form which does not tax digestion, and which is easy to take, you will possibly have interest in the following letter:—

"50 Paddenswick-road, Ravenscourt Park, London W., England, March 19th, 1899.

"Dear Sirs,—I am very pleased to be able to state that my little boy has derived very much benefit from Scott's Emulsion and is very fond of it, and if I happen to forget to give it to him he always reminds me to do so. Whenever he has a cold he is always very hoarse, and I find that Scott's Emulsion does more for him than anything I have ever tried. I think the great thing with children is to get them something that they really like to take, and that is one of the chief charms of Scott's Emulsion. Another is, it is so easily digested. I have tried several kinds of cod-liver oil preparations for my little boy, but he could not digest them. I am very pleased to be able to speak so highly of Scott's Emulsion.—Yours very truly, (Signed) E. K. KING."

It is perhaps well to take this occasion to emphasise the fact that you cannot judge of Scott's Emulsion by inferior preparations which strive to imitate it. Scott's Emulsion has never been duplicated; it stands alone. Combined with cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion are the hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine. No other preparation presents these standard remedial agents in such a perfect form for general use. Scott's Emulsion is sweet to the taste, as is proved by the eagerness with which children take it, and it is also an aid to digestion instead of a hindrance. Scott's Emulsion stimulates the appetite and gives vigour and strength to the entire system. It is highly endorsed by the medical profession, and certainly deserves its popularity. It is a specific for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs, and is of great benefit in consumption, anæmia, rickets, and all wasting conditions of the system, either in baby, child, or adult.

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Meetings.

THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE OF N.S.W.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July, 1901, at the Registered Office, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS:

I. To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet, and to elect a President, a Vice-president, three Ordinary Members of the Council, and Two Auditors for the ensuing year.

II. Mr. DAVID FEALY to move that the following addition be made to the Articles of Association:—

44A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in every proceeding whatsoever by the Institute against a Solicitor no fee nor reward shall be taken by any officer or person for any work or attendance therein on behalf of the Institute. And all costs or penalties allowed to the Institute against any such solicitor shall—excepting the amount actually paid for Court fees therein—be handed over to be placed to the credit of the Library Fund account.

A. W. M'CARTHY, Secretary.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices: MERCANTILE MUTUAL-CHAMBERS, 120 Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the sixth day of August next, at noon.

1st. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1901.

2nd. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. W. J. Trickett and John Pope, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3rd. To elect two (2) Auditors.

4th. To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

KELSO KING, Manager.

Sydney, 19th July, 1901.

Clause 84 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave Notice in writing of their intention with the Manager at least fourteen days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. W. J. TRICKETT and JOHN POPE, duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite Notice that they are CANDIDATES for election to the office of Director.

KELSO KING, Manager.

Sydney, 19th July, 1901.

A MASS MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY Will be Held in the DOMAIN TO-MORROW at 3 p.m., TO PROTEST AGAINST CERTAIN OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL POSTAL BILL.

Well-known Speakers will Address the Meeting.

S. A. ROSA, Convener.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The INSTALLATION of the Most Worshipful the GRAND MASTER and Investiture of the Grand Lodge Officers will take place THIS DAY, the 20th instant, in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 5 p.m.

Freemasons WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE may obtain cards of admission from the undersigned.

The doors will be open at 4 p.m. and close at 5 p.m.

ARTHUR H. BRAY, Grand Secretary.

NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1901, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1901, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.

July 3rd, 1901.

The Share Register will be Closed from the 17th to 31st instant inclusive.

THE MERCHANTS AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the abovenamed Association will be held at the Offices of the Association, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 30th July, 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m.

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1901, and to declare a dividend. 2. To Elect two Directors in place of G. L. Deloitte, Esq., and L. E. Isaacs, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election. 3. To appoint an Auditor. 4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

S. J. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are requested to give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the Secretary.

THE MALTING COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on the twenty-ninth day of JULY, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS.

To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year.

To Elect Directors in the room of G. J. Cohen and T. Henry Kelynack, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

To Elect 2 (two) Auditors in terms of Clause 119 of the Articles of Association.

And for any other business which may be brought forward at the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

A. E. TROUP, Secretary.

Sydney, 18th July, 1901.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's head offices, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the fourteenth day of August, 1901, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1901; to elect two Directors in the room of Walter Russell Hall, Esq., and the Honorable Henry Moses, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Lewis Potter Bale, Esq., who retires, and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 1st July, 1901.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.

WALTER RUSSELL HALL, Esq., and the Honorable HENRY MOSES, M.L.C., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors; and ALFRED JAMES SIMMON, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th July instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, to consider and determine the recommendation of the Directors that the capital of the Company be increased, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with rule.

Candidates for the Direction are required to give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the Secretary.

The retiring Directors, viz.:—George Judah Cohen, Joseph Henry Storey, Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., Peter Reid, Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., LL.D., William Cornelius Goddard, Samuel Dickinson, James Scroggie, Hon. William Robert Campbell, M.L.C., Charles Henry Myles, Arthur Wigram Allen, and Alexander Hamilton Keith Maxwell, Esquires, have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election, for which they are eligible under the Act.

The retiring Auditors are:—James Clegg Taylor, F.S.I.A., and Lewis Alexander Johnstone, C.A.A., Esquires, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED until after the Meeting.

By order of the Board.

E. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 15th July, 1901.

BALMAIN BOWLING GROUND CO., Ltd.—The Ordinary Half-yearly (interim) MEETING of the Company will be held at the Club Rooms, Darling-street, Balmain, at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant.

CECIL TURNER, Hon. Secretary.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of July instant, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 30th June last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

J. WHEELER, Secretary.

Sydney, 4th July, 1901.

TUROSS GOLD DREDGING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first General MEETING of the Tuross Gold Dredging Company, Limited, will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Wentworth Court at 11 a.m., SATURDAY, July 27, 1901.

BUSINESS: To elect Directors and Auditor, fix their Remuneration, and transact any other business that may arise.

By order.

JOHN FLOOD, Secretary.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1901, at 2 p.m., at the registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, when the following business will be brought forward:—

1. To receive the directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending June 30, 1901.
2. To elect one director in lieu of Mr. J. Percy Josephson, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.
3. To elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. Wm. Bell and T. W. Ferris, who retire, are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 19th July, 1901.

BOOKMAKERS.—Mass m'ting Hyde P. shortly, present "Newsletter" contis. etc. cor. tip., 1d, all ags.

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Educational.

ALDWORTH School, Tintern-rd., Ashfield, Miss A. W. Nutter. School Reopens 15th July.

ART.—Oil Painting, 1s lesson, 10s 6d q'tr. Mrs. Gordon Garrett, 32 Sir John Young's-crescent, Lower Domain.

ART.—Miss Ethel A. Stephens, Studio, Eaglesfield, 71 Darlinghurst-rd. Classes resumed Thursday, July 18.

ART.—Oilpainting, Crayon-drawing, 1s lesson, 10s 6d qr. Special Class Sat. afternoon. 384 Riley-st.

A. DATTILO-RUBBO'S ART CLASSES, Studio, Australian-chambers, Rowe-st.

A DAY and Evening Class, Pub. Serv. and Matric. Exams. L. F. Meagher, B.A., School of Arts.

ART CLASSES. Next term begins Tuesday, July 16th. Mrs. Phillips, Studio, 28 Hunter-st.

A.A.—ART CLASSES in oil, water, pencil, crayon, all subjects, from studies or nature, rapid improvement. Classes half-guinea a quarter, private 30s. Mrs. BECK, 110 Miller-street, Pyrmont, near city.

ABOYLE SCHOOL, ALBION-STREET, S.H. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER. FAIRFAX PRIZE 1876, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1889, 1895, 1897, 1898. School Reopens July 15th.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street, Darlinghurst. Day and Boarding School for Girls. Principals, the Misses GILLAM. Pupils prepared for Trinity College and Univ. exams. New Term July 19th. Cable tram passes college gate.

ASCHAM, DARLING POINT. MISS WALLIS. The Michaelmas Quarter Commences on TUESDAY, JULY 23rd. Boarders are expected to return on the 22nd. A Kindergarten Transition Class for Children between 5 and 7 years old will be added to the School.

A.—ROCKDALE COLLEGE, charmingly situated in its own park, 13 acres, on the heights of Rockdale. All Univ. exams., shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting. Boys need a business education and individ. teaching. Boarders from £9 9s qr. All subjects, English, Latin, French; laundry, &c., included. NO EXTRAS. Illustrated prospectus posted. Estab. 9 years. New Term July 8. Principal, Rev. C. T. FORSCUTT, B.A. Tel., 49 Kogarah.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST. (Founded 1877.)

Visitor: The BISHOP OF BATHURST. Warden: Rev. F. TRACEY, M.A. Head Master: H. E. BRITTEN, B.A.

NEW TERM will begin on THURSDAY, 25th JULY.

For Prospectus apply to the Head Master.

BUENA VISTA, Mosman.—Duties resumed July 22. Professors for special subjects. Miss Moss, principal.

BEDFORD, ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, COLLEGIATE SCHOOL for GIRLS. A Kindergarten is connected with the school. Next Term begins TUESDAY, July 23rd. Boarders return on Monday. Miss FORD will be at home from the 15th instant.

BRISBANE HOUSE, GLEBE POINT. GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL and Kindergarten. School duties resumed MONDAY, July 22nd. Non-pupils may join extra classes, German, French, Mandolin.

BURWOOD LADIES' COLLEGE. Situated in a charming and healthy locality, 15 minutes distant by train from Sydney. President, Rev. E. J. RODD. Head Mistress, Miss WEARNE, M.A., assisted by an experienced and competent staff of resident and visiting teachers. The College comprises— A High-class Day School, a Refined Home for Boarders, a Kindergarten and Preparatory School. Prospectuses on application to the President. The next Term begins on TUESDAY, July 23rd.

CHATSWOOD COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Mowbray-road. Principal, Miss BLACKWELL. New Term commences MONDAY, July 22.

CHATSWOOD.—ASTHÆA COLLEGE. Miss E. E. KEAYS, Principal, assisted by Miss STEPHENSON, B.A., and an efficient staff of visiting teachers. Work will be Resumed on MONDAY, 22nd, at 9.15 a.m.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Stanley-st., opposite Presbyterian Church.—Sound English Education assured; individual teaching; special attention is given to backward boys, handwriting, &c. W. WHYTE, Principal.

CLAREMONT COLLEGE, RANDWICK. Principals—Misses ASH and SCHULTZ. Day and Boarding School for Girls. Classes for University, Kindergarten, French Conversation. Principals at home on Tuesdays. New Term begins TUESDAY, July 23rd.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELLS, BLUE MOUNTAINS. Founded 1882 by St. Andrew's College. NEW TERM BEGINS on TUESDAY, 23rd JULY. Prospectus may be had from W. WOOD, Esq., Presbyterian Church Offices, Sydney, or from J. T. CRAIG, M.A., Rector.

CROFTON COLLEGE, HORNSBY. Additions have recently been made to the School Buildings to permit of a small increase in the number of Boarders. Appointments may be made with the Head Master for any day before Friday, July 5th, or after Saturday, July 13th. Boys prepared for all University and Public Examinations. Next Quarter opens July 22nd. J. LEE PULLING, Head Master.

COLLEGE for Girls.—Redlands, Military-road, N. Sydney. Principals, Miss Liggins and Miss Arnold, assisted by Miss Rothschmidt, B.A., and comp. staff of cert. teachers. Pupils prepared for University and Trin. Coll. Exams. French, Mons. Perfer and Madame Tournay Bride. Drawing and Painting, Miss Brown, S. Kensington Art Teacher. Dancing, Mrs. Warskitt Allan. Non-pupils may join classes. Excellent accommodation for boarders. Extensive grounds, tennis court, &c. Next quarter begins July 22.

A SCHOOL AND A HOME FOR YOUR BOY. CAMPBELLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH (240 acres). Avoids Changes of the Mountains and Moisture of Coast. Head Mas., H. OLIVER (Prizeman, late Prin. Bus. Col.). INDIVIDUAL TUITION, FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION. EACH BOY GETS ATTENTION FOR HIMSELF. Personal attention of Head Master. Grand Climate for delicate boys. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, &c. COMFORTABLE HOME. HIGH MORAL TRAINING. PAR EXCELLENCE the Boarding-school. Progress assured. Special attention paid to Backward Boys. PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR BUSINESS LIFE.

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DR. THIBAULT, French conversation, German, Latin, &c., exams. a specialty. Add., The Rest, Five Dock.

EIDINHOPE, WAHROONGA. Principal, Miss FLORENCE C. HOOKE. The above School for Girls is situated in Burns-road, 10 minutes from station. Large school hall, extensive playground. Pupils accompanied by train. Non-pupils may attend Classes for Dancing, Calisthenics, &c. New term begins Tuesday, July 16. Prospectus on application.

FRENCH.—Mademoiselle CHRETIEN, Chatswood.—Tuition given in Sydney and Suburbs.

GIRLS' SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN, Tarlscough, Falcon-street, North Sydney.—Principal, Miss Pye. Next Quarter will begin on Monday, July 22nd. Calisthenic and Dancing Class, Saturday, July 27th.

GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL and Kindergarten, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.—New Term begins July 22nd. Prospectus on application. ELLA WILSON, M.A., Head Mistress. Address holidays, 244 Alfred-street.

HOMEBUSH.—RIDGEMOUNT, Broughton-road. The Misses SLATYER. SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, JULY 23rd.

HORNSBY. — BARKER COLLEGE. The next Quarter will commence on MONDAY, July 22, at 10 a.m. NO VACANCIES. Rev. H. PLUME, M.A., Head Master.

KINDERGARTEN, Ros., Talloona, Edgecl'f-rd., W'lhra. Tm. began July 15. Miss Tournay-Hinde.

KAMBALA, BELLEVUE HILL. Miss GURNEY, and Mademoiselle SOUBEIRAN. Next Quarter commences on TUESDAY, July 23; boarders return on Monday. A waggonette plies to the tram for convenience of day scholars. Principals can be seen any day by appointment.

LADY, Syd. Trin. Coll. certifs., visits, receives Pupils, Piano, Violin, Sing, 10s 6d qr. Music, 28 Clarence-st.

LADIES' HANDWRITING.—Mr. Bruce, of Technical College, gives Private LESSONS at 47 Elizabeth-st.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.—ENTRIES close for December Exams. September 10th. Entry Forms and Syllabus from Paling and Co., or S. CHUDLEIGH, Local Secretary, 24 Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

MISS Ada Macdonnell, Piano, Theory, and Harmony, all exams., prac., theor. 25 Adams'-ch., 482 Pitt-st.

MISS BLANCH, Pianoforte Tuition. Lessons Resumed Monday, 22nd inst. Sunny Bank, Lavender Bay.

MISS DWYER (organist St. Vincent's, Ashfield), Teacher Piano. Terms on app. 5 Bland-st., Ashfield.

TELEPHONETTES and Microphones, Electric Bell and Household Electricity. Workmen sent anywhere. Osborn and Jordan (late Frost and Shipham), Factory and Showrooms, 393 Geo.-st. They know their bus. 'Ph., 2108.

MISS BODD'S Private School, Heathville, Cross-st., Double Bay, Reopens Monday, July 22nd.

MISS RIDGE'S Classes Draw., Paint., Carving, Mon. aft. and Sat. morn., St. James' P. Hall, Phillip-st.

MRS. HUENERBEIN.—Theory of Music and Piano. 87 passed exams. Private, Post, Class. 5 Hunter-st.

MR. G. de Cairos Rego, A. Mus., Piano, Singing, Theory, Pl. Lessons. Terms, &c., Ellladale, Croydon.

MISS MARY WILSON, Piano and Theory.—New Term begins July 22nd. 244 Alfred-street, and Girls' Grammar School, Milson's Point.

MISS DORA HILL (recommended by Mr. Sydney Moss), Teacher of Pianoforte, Paling's, and No. 1 Karraba-road, North Sydney.

MISS IDA THOMPSON, A.R.A.M., London.—Piano, Singing, Harmony. Tremarlet, Parnell-street, Strathfield. Lessons resumed Monday, July 22nd.

MISS GILFILLAN. Pianoforte and Harmony Lessons. WORK RESUMED JULY 22nd. Rodhaven, N. Sydney; and Paling's.

MISS BESSIE HOOKE. Piano and Theory. TUITION RESUMED MONDAY, July 22nd. Woodstock, West-street, North Sydney.

MISS COCHRAN'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 51 Lower Fort-st., Sydney (and Paling's), 269 successful candidates T.C.L. Exams., practical and theoretical; 100 passed in '89, '90, '91, '93, '94, '00; Ch. prac., '98; Medals Sen. T.C.L., '95 and '97; Jun., '93 and '94; Int., '00; Univ., '92; Juv. Ex., 1901, 2 Gold and 2 Silver Medals.

MILLS COLLEGE AND SEMINARY, CALIFORNIA, FOR YOUNG WOMEN, is a school of high order.

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It offers rare opportunities in all departments of study, especially in the Languages, Music, Art, and Elocution. Fall Term opens August 7th, 1901.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market the long prevailing feature of steadiness, if not of stagnation, has not been disturbed by anything within the past few days. Although there appear to be indications of a hardening tendency in money rates, more particularly in Victoria, nothing has yet occurred to affect the supply of funds available for investment in Stock Exchange securities—the one thing which only can be expected to affect the market in them. The reports of the companies as they come out periodically bear testimony to the recovery in business in every department which they represent. Bank business increases, steam traffic grows, the use of gas enlarges, the consumption of beer grows, even insurance premiums will be stimulated by the fire, and all the corporations formed to provide them share in the consequent prosperity. But to the full the value of their shares has risen correspondingly, as check having been given to the upward movement during several years by an inadequate supply of capital. The market continues free of anything like speculation, because the prevailing belief continues that with present distributions of dividends almost everything in the list is high enough; and investors in turning the stocks over find it difficult to make a selection of one which, with anything like certainty, can be expected to maintain its position in the event of dearer money. But for this consideration, and the fact that at present stocks yield very low rates of interest, in the Australian estimate, prices would be still higher. Government securities continue to sell at late quotations, New South Wales Treasury bills having been quitted to-day at 100½. Bank shares were steady at late quotations, Commercial Bank of Sydney and City of Sydney prices now being ex div. at the equivalents of the cum div figures. Australian Joint Stock Bank "A" deposits further advanced and sold at 15s, and "B's" brought 13s 3½d. For Newcastle Steam, 17s 9d was offered. Mercantile Mutual Insurance sold to 12s, with buyer at close at the same figure. Australian Gaslight were again quitted at 18½, and in request, North Shore Gas realising 30s. Breweries were unaltered. Colonial Sugar rose ½, and sold at 41. Silverton Tram declined 1s, being offered at 78s 6d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon—Colonial Sugar, 41. Later: A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 13s 3½d; Australian Gaslight, 18½; North Shore Gas, 20s paid, 30s; ditto, 5s paid, 11s 3d; Sydney Ferries, 31s 6d. Noon—New South Wales Treasury bills, 100½. Later: A.J.S. Bank "A" Deposits, 15s. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, 18½. The closing quotations were:—

Company	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	549,350	...	...	4	108½	108¼	—	3½
Do. Act, 1872	580,189	...	...	4	...	110	111	3½
Do. 3 p.c. ...	...	...	...	3	98½	99	...	3½
Do. 1924-33	...	...	...	3	98½	...	...	3¼
Do. T. Bills	1,600,000	...	...	3½	100¾	100½	100¾	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	280,300	...	...	5	101	101	...	4
Do. Deb. 1903	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Q. D., 1913	...	...	...	4	104½	...	106	3½
M.S.D., 1912	800,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1916	...	...	...	5	411	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	82	86	4¾
City, 2d	240,000	10	8	4	...	90/	93/	6¾
New Issue, 2d	160,000	10	8	4	...	85/	89/	7½
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	5½	...	...	...	...	...
Do. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6 10/	6¾	6¾	4½
Commerc. of Sydney, 2d	1,600,000	25	12½	10	32¼	31¾	...	4
E. of Aus., or.	1,499,280	1/	5	3	...	68/	71/	4
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	11½	...	4¾
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	45¾	45¾	45¾	4¾
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	20/	45/	55/	...
N. Q'sland	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	298,080	9	5½	3½	...	80/	85/	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	42½	42	44	4¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—								
Class A	...	...	...	8	15/	14/11	15/1	4
Class B	...	...	...	8	13 3½	13 3	13 4½	4½
Ditto Insc.	786,638	...	...	3½	10/	9 9	10/3	7
Com. of Aus., A'ss., 1889	867,482	...	...	5½	19/3	10/	...	5½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	10/	15/	15/9	3¾
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,417	...	...	3	14 3	13 9	...	4½
Do. def.	800,250	...	...	4½	17/	16 9	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	968,847	...	...	4	18 3	18 6	19/	4¼
Ditto Ter.	209,128	...	...	4	20/3	19 9	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	13/6	12 3	13/	3¾
STEAM.								
Bal. R. Ferry	16,490	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5½
Illawarra	88,000	5	3½	8½	6¼	...	6½	4¼
Newcastle	160,000	1	1	6	18/	17/3	18 3	6¾
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	23/6	23 0	24/	6
Syd. Ferries	123,605	1	1	7	31 6	31	32/	4½
Port Jackson	25,800	50/	25	...	28	...	28/	...
Ditto Co-op.	8,745	...	1	...	11/	16	20	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	50,000	1	7/6	18½	...	31 6	...	...
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	12/	12/	12/6	6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	6
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,433	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	74 6	...	75/	6¾
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	14 6	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	19 3	...	6½
Australian	551,798	6	6	9	18¾	18½	18¾	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14/3	...	14 3	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48 6	48/	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	9	24/	24	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	25/	5¾
Ditto, New do	5,600	1	10/	7	13/	...	12 6	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17/	16/	...	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	6½	4¾
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	14 6	16	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	30	30/	32/	4¾
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	7	11/3	11/	12/	3¾
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6 9	5/	7/6	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	4/3	5/	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11 3	11/3	12/	6¾
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	4 2	4/	4 2	7½
Perkins's	58,332	15/	15/	17½	36/	35/	...	7
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	29 3	29/3	29/9	4¾
MISCEL'NS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	...	3 9	3 0	5/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	...	14 6	16/	6¾
B.H.W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	12½	...	22	23 0	9½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	35/	34/6	35/	4½
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	9/	8	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,872,900	20	20	10	41	41	41½	5
D'gety & Co.	1,900,000	20	5	8	5 13 9	5¾	5¾	7
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	3	3/6	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	12/3	12/	...	8¼
Malt Co., p. up	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto, con.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10/	10	23/6	...	...	4½
Mont de Piete	74,164	1	1	7½	28/3	28 3	28/	5¾
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17	...	17/	7
Ditto Pref.	45,001	1	1	6	22/6	21/6	23/	5¾
F. Fund, Inv	166,114	1	18/	...	10/	9 6	10/	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4/	3 6	4 6	...
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21/9	21 6	22/6	9
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/	1/11	2/	6¾
Perpet Trust	25,000	10	5/		8 9	8 9	9/3	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/6	14/3	...	7
Bal. Trm.	197,800	1	1	40	79 6	...	78 6	10
Syd. Exch., 2d	30,000	10	10	7	...	14¾	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	47/	46 6	...	4¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	26 3	26/6	28/	7¾
Vol. L. ad Or.	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	7d	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	7/	8/6	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	14/6	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	13/	8	12 6	13 6	...	...
Ditto Shares	...	...	...	...	...	4 3	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,000	20	20	6	...	19	...	7½
Intercol. Inv.	33,000	1	25/	...	...	15/	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	2/6	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	6/	8/6	...
N'castle Build.	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Bank of England figures call for little comment. The directors have made a further investment in public securities, probably induced to do so by the low price. The addition of nearly £4,000,000 to the Government deposits in consequence of the payment of another instalment of the loan money, offset to the extent of a reduction of only £1,450,000 in other deposits, admitted of this investment, as well as of an extension of loans to the public to the extent of £1,312,000 without reducing the reserve. Indeed there was an addition of £523,000; but the heavy lodgment of Government funds made it less effective, in the sense that the proportion to liabilities was reduced from 47·67 per cent. to 46·45 per cent. The bank is still gathering gold, the amount of coin and bullion being £295,000 in excess of last week's figures. That the market rate is 1-16 per cent. higher is probably the result of borrowings to provide the loan instalments. The recovery of ⅛ noticed in Consols in yesterday's article has been followed by a lapse of ⅛, leaving the price still ⅛ below last week's figure. All colonial securities are unchanged. The week's movements of prices of Australian products in London have been favourable to producers, for Bradford tops 60's common have risen ½d, tin is from 10s to 25s per ton higher, and copper 15s to 20s, lead being unaltered.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold a parcel of shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Limited, at £5 per share.

The report of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, as presented at the half-yearly meeting held to-day, under the presidency of Mr. G. J. Cohen, is of an eminently progressive character, as will be seen from the principal figures compared with those of the two previous half-years.

—	June 30, 1900.	Dec. 31, 1900.	June 30, 1901.
LIABILITIES.	£	£	£
Capital paid up	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Reserves	1,010,000	1,010,000	1,010,000
Profit and loss account	70,151	78,374	79,787
Notes in circulation	427,850	514,013	498,082
Bills in circulation	1,033,852	1,094,246	973,857
Deposits, &c.	11,134,776	11,218,248	11,557,614
ASSETS.			
Coin and bullion	2,289,120	2,073,461	2,258,097
Total liquid assets	5,197,819	5,114,425	4,932,983
Bills, discounts	9,045,094	9,375,552	9,771,098
Premises, furniture, &c.	420,010	425,400	426,900
Dividend per cent.	10	10	10

The figures indicate a satisfactory increase of business as compared with those of the corresponding period of the year 1900—the dull half of the season. The funds are ampler, the deposits showing an increase of £422,380, and the note circulation an increase of £71,000. With this addition to its resources the bank had lent out an addition of £725,000, all features testifying to the forward movement of enterprise throughout the sphere in which the bank operates. The amount of coin and bullion has increased; and though there is a reduction in the amount of the liquid assets, these still represent the very large proportion of nearly 38 per cent. of the liabilities to the public—yet affording room for expansion. The increase in British securities indicates that the bank has been buying at the low prices recently current.

At the half-yearly meeting of the City Bank to-day, Mr. Jas. Ewan presiding, the report of which we have already given particulars was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers.

Tables of net insurance premiums now being issued in England, based on the recent experience of British offices, enable us to make a closer test of the adequacy of the premiums now being charged by the Independent Order of Foresters, a Canadian fraternal life assurance organisation which has extended its operations to Australia. We lately pointed out that the raising by 48 per cent. of its premiums to new members was a practical acknowledgment of a deficiency in 1898 of over £1,000,000, since increased to £1,500,000, with the prospect of eventually amounting to several millions sterling. The actual sum of the deficiency, present and prospective, is about £12,500,000. When the society raised the premiums 48 per cent. to new members, it had already contracted for premiums amounting annually to about £370,000 to give £36,660,000 of assurances. By raising the premiums inferentially it admitted that £370,000 was only equal to the assurance of £24,969,000, and that there would be no funds to meet the remaining £11,691,000, together with £1,000,000 already paid away. The deficiency of income of about £12,500,000 has to be met somehow if the society is to continue in existence, until the death of the last of 140,000 members whose unduly low premiums cause it. The question now to be considered is—Are the new premiums adequate to supply the deficiency as well as to meet the claims of the new members? This may be ascertained approximately by comparing them with the premiums which British actuaries, under recent mortality experience, claim to be necessary for the safe conduct of life assurance business. The following table shows the premiums in the two cases:—

Age at Entry.	Independent Order of Foresters.	New British Insurance Mortality Tables 3 per cent.
	£ s d	£ s d
20 years	1 0 0	1 6 0½
25 „	1 4 0	1 10 5¼
30 „	1 9 0	1 15 9¼
35 „	1 15 0	2 2 4
40 „	2 2 0	2 10 5¼
45 „	2 12 0	3 0 1

From these premiums of the Independent Order of Foresters 5 per cent. may be taken for expenses. Without such deduction they are not as much at any age as those which actuaries say in the second column must be reserved, and on the average they are 17 per cent. lower. Even if there were not £12,500,000 of deficiency accrued and to accrue, to make good on account of the old members, it is questionable whether the new ones are paying sufficient to meet the claims of their own long livers. The Independent Order of Foresters may earn a little more than 3 per cent. interest, though that is what British offices think a prudent rate for valuation. It may have an exceptionally favourable mortality experience. But its rules provide that the payment of premiums is to cease at 70 years of age, and on a member becoming permanently disabled an allowance is made to him. Lapses would help the society somewhat, but who can suppose that an institution is in a sound healthy condition which requires such enormous lapses to make its funds adequate. It had £1,000,000 in hand at the end of 1900, when it would have had nearly £2,500,000 had the old rates of premium been paid from the first. With the aid of new members, gained in Australia or elsewhere, it may exist for a few years more, but the shortage in the old low premiums must eventually become apparent. It was lately said on a public platform in Sydney that it was a mistake to confound assessment societies with fraternal life societies—that in the case of the latter the premiums were fixed. But the British Board of Trade returns show the premiums of the Independent Order of Foresters to be subject to assessmentism. That, indeed, is the safeguard of the order; for if it is not able to charge higher premiums, which is practically assessmentism, the society cannot even be reorganised. The extent that this order is gaining ground in Australia may be indicated by the statement made on the public platform in Sydney that £60,000 of assurances had been obtained in Melbourne during a part of the month of June. Those who join ought to have as clear a view as possible of the prospects.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled quiet at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d, ex trucks, for prime samples. Flour moved off slowly at £6 to £6 5s in baker's parcels, with a concession for export.

A private cable was received to-day from London which stated:—"Flour market demoralised; stocks are heavy; we quote £6 9s c.i.f. per 2000lb. Wheat: Best offer for New South Wales parcels f.a.q., 26s 10½d." On a 35s freight this means that those who consigned flour to London some months back must be prepared to net something in the neighbourhood of £4 6s per ton. On the present rate of freight—viz., 20s—it would return a shipper about £5 1s per ton. The price of wheat is equal to 2s 5d net on a 35s freight and 2s 8d net on the present rate of freight.

The exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended July 13 totalled 12,337 bags, shipped as follows:—8138 bags to Liverpool, 2384 bags to Queensland, 1890 bags to London, and 15 bags to Thursday Island. The exports of flour during the same period were as follows:—To London, 1300 bags; to Liverpool, 283 bags; to Thursday Island, 300 bags; to the Marshall Islands, 144 bags; and to Queensland, 2635 bags.

Up to date shipments have been as follow:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. *Sacks.
London	209,310	132,919
Hull	111,760	11,901
Liverpool	23,070	290
Newcastle (Eng.)	7,101	—
Falmouth	47,806	—
Port Said (per orders)	48,838	—
Queensland	25,348	10,661
Noumea	17,849	11,393
Germany	184,004	1,780
Thursday Island	32	1,644
Islands	41	8,800
South Africa	11,382	17,064
Manila	—	826
Japan	20,314	1,733
Hongkong	2	1,576
Scotland	—	1,420
Shanghai	2	1,331
Singapore	—	2,148
Western Australia	4,112	485
Bombay	40,500	50
Italy	3,800	—
Malta	1,171	500
Colombo	—	2,390
Channel (for orders)	50,263	—
Valparaiso	28,514	—
New Guinea	1	40
Other places	20	1,098
	778,380	209,800

* Flour in half-sacks, quarter-sacks, and packages has been converted into its equivalent in sacks for comparative purposes.

The "Argus" gives the shipments of Victorian and Riverina produce via Melbourne to date as follows:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Victorian produce	1,534,905	223,058
New South Wales produce	224,699	11,355
Total	1,759,504	234,413

Of New South Wales produce shipped from Sydney and Melbourne the exports represent 5,198,855 bushels of wheat, while those of Victorian produce represent 6,593,690 bushels.

Melbourne millers are still considering a scheme for combination as a remedy for the present over-competition from which the trade in the southern State is suffering.

IMPORT MARKET.

No great buoyancy was experienced to-day, though a few more sales were reported at about late market rates. In one or two instances storekeepers who had speculated in anticipation of a speedy imposition of the new tariff have now begun to unload, and face what loss that may entail. Generally speaking, however, prices have been well maintained without much change in the absence of large business.

Tea.—Privately 300 chests of Ceylons moved off at from 7d to 10½d, and 25 chests of ditto at 8d per lb.

The following comparison of the stocks of tea may be made:—

	July 5, 1901.	July 12, 1901.	July 19, 1901.
Chests	2,106	2,267	2,442
½-Chests	4,435	4,597	4,344
Boxes	3	5	5

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer on Tuesday next 350 packages of Ceylon teas ex Britannia, also 350 packages of the first of the new season's Indian teas, to land ex Bancoora, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michant, and Co.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at the City Mart on Thursday next 599 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Ville de la Ciotat and Omrah, on account of Mr. R. T. Remington, and 270 Ceylons and 100 new season's Kocloos on account of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will submit on Friday next, at the Royal Exchange saleroom, 213 packages of new season's Indians ex Bancoora, and 418 Ceylons ex Omrah, under instructions from Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co.'s monthly tea market report states:—

Shipments from all ports to date are 4,420,067lb., as against 5,396,303lb. at same time last year. Stocks in bond in Melbourne on the 13th instant were 2,506,365lb., as against 1,396,053lb at same time last year. Stocks in bond in Sydney on the 19th instant were 432,693lb., as against 662,150lb. at the same time last year. Business during the month has been somewhat quiet, the half-yearly stocktaking of most houses having reduced operations to a minimum. In addition, trade generally seems to be suffering from the uncertainty caused by the pending alterations in the tariff.

Sugar.—The demand was steady without change in rates.

The C.S.R. Company's quotations are as follow:—Tablets, £24 10s; icing or powdered sugar, £24 10s; caster sugar, £20 10s; brewers' crystals, £20; IX or confectioners' crystals, £19 10s; 1A, £19 10s; No. 1 (1W or Snowdrop), £19 5s; No. 2 (1C or No. 1 pieces), £19; No. 3, £16 10s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
June 21	1,619	569	1275	7,670
June 28	1,508	1,803	201	7,170
July 5	5	834	147	6,493
July 12	214	785	236	5,696
July 19	1,415	678	370	6,063

Groceries.—300 boxes of D.R.J. candles sold at 5¼d; 80 boxes of bath bricks, 3s 3d; 100 cases Desaux vinegar, 5s; 100 cases of Coronet vestas, 2s 3d; 100 boxes Weatherspoon's cornflour, 2½d; 25 cases Baird's large and 25 small coffee essence, at 9s 3d and 5s 3d respectively; 1000 cases of Nestle's milk in the aggregate ex Warrigal, at 4s 7½d. Vent's curry sold freely. Twenty-five cases of Norwegian smoked sardines changed hands at 4s 3d, and 10 cases of halfs at 6s 3d. Trafavenne quarters sold steadily at 3s 6d to 3s 9d according to parcel, and halfs at 5s. Scroll salmon went at 7s 3d on spot for talls and 7s 9d for flats.

Dried Fruits.—150 cases of currants sold at 6½d, 250 boxes of sultanas at 6¾d, 200 boxes of elemes 6d, and 250 boxes of dates in distributing lots at 1¾d.

Brewers' Goods.—English malt continued somewhat depressed at 6s 3d to 6s 9d according to parcel and sample. Stocks were fairly heavy. Not much business transpired in hops. On the subject of the Californian hops crop a San Francisco correspondent writes:—"A local hops expert says that if the late-trained vines make a good growth within the next two weeks, as is expected, the California hop crop this year will reach 50,000 bales. As California hop fields are free from nearly all the uncertainties as to yield that make the hop crop elsewhere largely speculative, there is no likelihood that the above estimate will vary materially from the actual yield. About the only danger to be apprehended is red spider, which was troublesome last season, and which may appear about July 1, but this is not a very serious matter."

Metals.—900 boxes of I.C. Coke tinplates were placed at 16s f.o.b. Fifteen tons of barbed wire also moved off at £15. Jupiter detonators sold freely to arrive.

Our cable to-night quotes pig iron 2s 1½d higher, at 53s 3d per ton. In this connection the following comparison of the average prices of Glasgow warrants during July of the last nine years should prove of interest:—

Year.	Price. s. d.	Year.	Price. s. d.
1893	41 9	1898	46 1½
1894	41 11	1899	71 9
1895	44 10½	1900	69 10½
1896	46 3½	1901	53 3
1897	44 1¼		

Oils.—In distributing parcels 3000 cases of Snowflake kerosene moved off at 8½d. White Rose continued to be quoted at 8d; Rising Sun bulk at 6½d; and tinned at 7¼d. 250 cases of turps changed hands at market rates. It would appear that the cause of the recent drop in the c.i.f. rates for castor oil was increased production in Calcutta. No further decline has, however, taken place.

Jute Goods.—In the aggregate 250 bales of cornsacks changed hands for forward delivery at market rates. On spot 5s 3½d was quoted, and forward 5s 4d to 5s 4½d. Branbags continued depressed at 4s on spot. Woolpacks had a little attention for forward delivery.

Chemicals.—30 kegs of 85 per cent. cream of tartar sold to land at 8½d, and one ton of 90 per cent. at 9d; to arrive in August this strength could be had at 8¾d. On spot cream was scarce, especially 95 per cent., which has been sold at 9½d spot, and 9¼d to arrive in August.

We have been informed that Mr. H. Moreau, of Messrs. H. Moreau and Co., has been appointed general representative for Irroy's, champagne throughout Australia.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5843. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1959; wine, £51; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1657; tea, £316; dried and candied fruits, £921; harbour and light rates, £41; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £678; excise on beer, £139. Total, £5843.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Sheepskin Market.—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., under date July 18:—"Sheepskins, with the exception of fine merino, have declined one farthing per lb."

Dalgety and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, dated 18th instant:—"Prices for merino sheepskins are lower by par to ¼d per lb. Crossbred skins are ½d per lb. lower."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 126 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 19.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin is £24,979,000, as against £24,456,000 last week and £18,911,000 last year. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is 46·45, as against 47·67 last week and 38·11 last year. The circulation is £30,352,000, as against £30,623,000 last week and £30,352,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£53,257,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	6,750,900
		Gold and silver coin	35,481,000
	£53,257,000		£53,257,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£17,944,000
Public deposits	12,859,000	Other securities	28,853,000
Other deposits	40,742,000	Notes	22,862,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,622,000	Gold and silver coin	2,117,000
	£71,776,000		£71,776,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is 3 per cent. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 2¼, being 1-16 higher.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	July 17, 1900.	July 12, 1901.	July 19, 1901.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	97½	92⅞	92¾	⅛ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	116	115	113	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	104½	103	103	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	100	99	99	unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	109½	110	110	unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	103	105	105	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	98	93	93	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	106	104	104	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	109	106½	106½	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	103	101½	101½	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	110½	112	112	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	104½	108½	108½	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	97	99	99	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	103	103	103	unch.
W. A. 3½'s, May-Nov. 1915-35	105	102	102	unch.

METAL MARKET.

The copper market is firm. Spot quotations are 1 higher at 68¼, and three months ¾ higher at 68½ per ton.

Tin closed at nominal rates. Spot is quoted ½ higher on the week at 128¼, and three months 1½ higher at 117½.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants are quoted 2s 1½d higher at 53s 3d per ton.

Spelter is 1-16 lower at 16 9-16 per ton.

Lead is quoted unchanged at 12½ per ton.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is steady. German beet, 88 per cent., is quoted 1½d higher at 9s 3d per cwt., and first granulated Hamburg 1½d higher at 11s per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is firm, common 60's being ½d higher at 18¼d, and super 60's unchanged at 18¾d per lb.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are firmer though quiet. Australian parcels are quoted at 27s 3d per 480lb. c.f.i. The cargo of the Buckingham, which sailed from Geelong on April 5, has been sold for 28s.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

No improvement in export wheat, for special lots 2s 8½d paid. Buyers' ideas do not exceed 2s 8d. Small lots selling at 2s 7d. Some damaged flour sold at £4 12s 6d, otherwise rates were maintained at £6 5s. Bran and pollard steady at 11½d. A hundred packages of Ceylon leaf tea sold at firm prices. Fifty cases of salmon were placed at value. Prime red fish, 7s 0½d to 7s 9d per dozen. Tall's kerosene was quoted on spot at 1s 0½d. Barbed wire was taken at about £15 10s to £25. Tanks of malt were placed for export at a satisfactory figure.

In the Stock and Share market to-day Bank of Adelaide shares sold at £6 16s. The buyer's quotation was £6 15s.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Prices in the markets to-day remained steady. Supplies were well forward, but holders of oaten chaff, lucerne, and hay are waiting for an advance. Chaff, lucerne 2s 6d to 3s 1d, oaten 5s 8d, mixed, 3s 2d to 3s 6d; hay, lucerne, medium, 2s 2d; maize, 2s 5d to 2s 11d per bushel; potatoes, £5 7s to £7, butter, 1s per lb.; cheese, 7½d to 8d; eggs, 8d per dozen.

Queensland National Bank inscribed stock, 12s 3d, 12s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 4 per cents. (1913-1923) sold at £107 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works, 3½ per cents., £100 10s; Colonial Bank prefs sold at £9 14s; Commercial ordinary, 16s 6d; Victoria, ordinary 66s, and pref. £11 10s; Australian Deposit and Mortgage pref., 25s; Melbourne Tram, 22s 2d; Silverton Tram, 77s.

About 3000 bags of wheat sold to millers at 2s 8½d; flour very dull, £6 to £6 5s; bran firm at 9¼d to 10d; pollard, 10d to 10½d; Algerian oats, active and firm at 1s 10d to 1s 11d; maize, up to 2s 4d. Chaff, £3 5s to £4; sellers ask £4 5s for extra prime. Potatoes, £6 5s to £7; onions, £10 to £10 10s; choice £11. A small parcel of Mauritius sugar was placed, medium yellow crystals selling at £20; good ration £19. About 1500 half-chests of good common to medium China tea sold partly for export; 20 half-chests of Kooloo sold at 7¼d; 275 packages of Ceylon tea sold 4½d, to 1s 2d. Business in currants includes 500 quarter cases of prime Amalia at 7¼d; 200 cases of Amalia at 7¾d; ordinary provincial up to 7¼d; Patras, up to 7¾d. Considerable business was done in Mildura currants at prices showing a declining tendency. 300 boxes of good imported sultanas sold at 8d. Dates 5d. Fifty boxes of Jordan almonds sold from 2s to 2s 1d. Fair business was done in Trefavenne sardines at 6s for halves, 3s 11d to 4s for quarters. Tinned salmon is in demand. A good business was done in codfish at 4½d for trade lots, ling scarce at 5d. A large business was done in cream of tartar and tartaric acid at 1s 0½d to 1s 1d, and lump alum at £9. Twenty tons of soda ash sold to arrive; 10 tons of caustic soda sold at £12 15s; German saltpetre, £20; whiting, 67s 6d; 200 boxes Schiedam candles, 5¼d f.o.b.; branbags, 3s 11d. A good business was done in cornsacks at 5s 3d on the spot, and 5s 4½d to arrive. Woolpacks, 1s 11½d. 1000 boxes of tinplates sold to arrive. Fencing wire was firm at £9 for German No. 8 black. Kerosene is going out freely, American 8d in tins and cases, Russian 7½d in tins, 6¼d in bulk. Oregon, £5 15s on spot, sales making to arrive at a concession. Butter is in active local demand, fresh Victorian factory, 1s 2¼d to 1s 3½d, stored 1s 1½d to 1s 2d; eggs, 1s 1d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

CORAKI, Friday.

The Electra sailed for Sydney last night with 537 bags maize, 12 pigs, 60 loose hides, 3 crates poultry, 30 cases eggs, 333 boxes butter, 4 casks ale, 1 bicycle, 63 pairs wild ducks, 50 cases honey, 2 casks tallow, 17 bags bones, 1 bag glue, 1 bundle sheepskins, 12 cases bacon, 2 bags pigs' feet and tongues, 1 bag pork, 3 casks lard, piano, 1 sewing machine, 12,400ft. material, 4000ft. sawn pine, 30 bags grass seed.

DAIRY INTELLIGENCE.

GRAFTON, Friday.

A public meeting held last night resolved to recognise the services rendered to the dairying industry of the Clarence district by Mr. H. Pateson, by presenting him with a testimonial.

During June the Fresh Food and Ice Company treated the following quantities of cream from the following factories and creameries:—Grafton factory, 29,068lb.; Southampton, 20,314lb.; Brushgrove, 8223lb.; Palmer's Island, 7460lb.; Lower Southgate, 10,960lb.; Lawrence Creamery, 8540lb.; Whiteman, 9092lb.; Coutt's Crossing, 7568lb.; Chatsworth, 4553lb.; Copmanhurst, 6134lb.; Coldstream, 43,440lb.; Swan Creek, 3576lb.; Lower Copmanhurst, 7692lb.; Seelands, 7580lb.; private separators, 42,965lb.; making a total of 178,064lb. of cream, from which 64,078lb. of butter were manufactured. The Brushgrove Dairy Company paid suppliers 4¼d per gallon for June, on a 3·6 test.

NOWRA, Friday.

The half-yearly report of the Bengalala Dairy Company, Limited, shows that the account sales for butter totalled £1818 7s 4d, and for skim milk £39 10s during the six months.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in most departments to-day, no particular line displaying any marked degree of buoyancy. A good turnover was done in forage and dairy lines, but in other items operations for the most part were on a restricted scale. Apart from a decline in eggs and a slight rise in straw prices underwent very little quotable change. Maize moved off fairly well, the market having a firm tone on account of the light stocks on hand. Oats had steady sale, the prospects of the market being good on the strength of the encouraging reports received from New Zealand. Private cables to hand this morning quoted prime "B" grade samples at 2s f.o.b. Other grain lines remained quiet at late values. Both bran and pollard had a limited turnover at 8½d each per bushel. Imported chaff was again dull of sale on account of the quality not being up to the required standard. Local makes moved off more freely, the market on the week closing with a somewhat firmer tone. Lucerne hay was cheaper and in fair request, chiefly up to £2 15s for ordinary prime lots. Straw and oaten hay had a good deal of attention at the prices quoted. Potatoes if anything ruled a trifle weaker all round, owing to the choicest samples having been cleared. Best Circulars realised to £6 15s and Derwents £6 5s per ton. New Zealand Derwents have been sold to arrive at £5 5s f.o.b. Onions remained scarce and dear, fresh supplies are due in time for to-morrow (Saturday's) market. In dairy produce choice butter had good sale, but other qualities were quiet. Complaints are being made about the present high rates ruling for butter and the difficulty experienced in clearing consignments at top market rates. Some agents have a surplus left on hand from week to week, hence a reduction in price is looked forward to in order to keep down the accumulation of stocks. Eggs were cheaper and in good demand. The bulk of the case eggs were sold at 10d to 10½d for north, and 11d for south. Poultry was cheaper and in good request.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Plentiful and quiet. Hand-cured, 6¼d to 6½d; special brands to 7d; flitches to 6½d; middles, 7½d to 8½d. New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d. Pineapple, 7½d; York Castle mild-cured brand, sides, 7d; Bodalla, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8d; Eclipse, sides, 7d. Hams: Local ham, choice, in cloth, 9d to 9½d; New Zealand, 9¼d; Pineapple, 9½d; York Castle, 9½d; Eclipse, small size, 9d; American, 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Prime loaf, 5½d; medium quality to 5d; large choice, 5d to 5½d; odd lots, 5½d; medium quality, 4½d. New Zealand loaf, 5¾d to 6d, medium size 5¼d to 5½d, large size 5d; Bodalla, 6d; Kameruka, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—Plentiful. Case eggs, North 10d to 10½d, south 11d, odd lots to 12d; suburban new-laid hen eggs, 1s 1d to 1s 2d, and duck eggs 1s 1d to 1s 2d per dozen. Poultry.—Good sale. Fowls, river, hens, 3s, good 3s 3d to 3s 6d; choice roosters 3s 6d to 4s; young roosters, locally reared, choice, 4s to 5s, hens to 3s 6d; Hawkesbury river ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; locally reared young 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared ducks, young 4s to 4s 6d; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s 3d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers, 6s 6d to 8s 6d, good 9s to 10s, prime 11s, special birds to 12s 6d; hens 3s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 14d, second quality factory to 13½d; New Zealand, 13d per lb.

Game.—Good sale. Rabbits, small 4s to 5s, very small from 1s 6d; choice, 5s 6d to 7s per dozen pairs. Hares, 1s 5d to 1s 8d; gutted sorts, 1s per pair.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand milling 2s 2d, best feed 2s 1d to 2s 2d, medium to 2s; local, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d per bushel. Maize.—Market steady. Choicest 2s 5d; other qualities to 2s 4½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 3d; grey, 3s 9d to 4s per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, about 2s 3d, inferior 1s 8d to 1s 10d per bushel; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d; English feed, 1s 10½d to 2s per bushel.

Buckwheat.—Choice, 2s 5½d to 2s 6½d; other sorts up to 2s 5d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 7d to 7¼d, bulk 6½d to 7d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, Portarlington, choice, £12; New Zealand, £10 10s per ton.

Honey.—Dull of sale. Candied 1½d to 2d, clear 2d to 2½d, choice 2½d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Millet.—Choicest £14 to £15, good to £13 10s per ton.

Turnips.—Local, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £4 10s to £4 17s 6d, medium to £4 5s, rough from £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £1 15s to £2; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2 2s 6d; imported, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Choice £2 15s to £2 17s 6d, good qualities to £2 10s; railway, large bales, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s, special lots to £3; medium, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; prime, in small bales, £3 to £3 5s; medium, £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local: Choice green £3 15s to £4; prime, to £3 12s 6d; medium, £2 17s 6d to £3 5s; inferior, from £2 5s; imported: Adelaide, choice green, £3 15s; prime, £3 10s per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Quiet demand. Best feet wood 11s to 12s, second quality 7s 6d to 9s, inferior 5s to 6s 6d; bakers', split 9s 6d to 10s, good 7s 6d to 9s, rough 6s to 7s; bundles 10s to 11s, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s to 7s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, best available, £6 15s, other sorts as low as £6 10s; local, £6 to £6 5s; New Zealand Derwents, prime, £6 5s; Early Rose (seed), £5 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard 8½d per bushel.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning another heavy supply of produce was offered for sale. There was a large attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in nearly all lines. Competition for chaff continued good, the market closing on the week with a firm tone at prices much the same as those ruling of late. Lucerne was again plentiful and in quiet request at lower rates, while straw had ready sale at advanced rates. In other lines no changes transpired. Extra choice green chaff made 3s 9d to 4s, ordinary prime 3s 4d to 3s 6d, good medium to 3s 3d, and rough varieties 2s 3d to 2s 9d. Choice bright straw brought 2s 2d and medium 1s 9d per cwt. Both bran and pollard moved off quietly at 8½d each per bushel. Prime rack oaten hay was in demand at 4s 7d to 4s 10d, a very rough lot going at 2s 6d per cwt. Lucerne was in slow demand, prices on the whole being weaker. Ordinary prime in small bales fetched 2s 9d to 3s 10d, and medium quality 2s 7d, special choice green in large bales brought 3s, prime 2s 6d to 2s 9d and off samples from 2s 2d per cwt. Local potatoes were offered without leading to business. Turnips were taken at 2s 3d to 2s 5d per cwt. A truckload of pumpkins found a purchaser at the rate of £2 4s per ton.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 51 trucks; straw, 5; oaten hay, 3; lucerne, 13; bran, 1; potatoes, 2; pumpkins, 1; and turnips, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, H. Prescott and Co., Farmers' Co-operative Company and Settlers' Association, R. Little and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Dalgety and Co., Stewart, Porteous, and Co., R. Hall and Son, J. W. Gray and Co., Dent and Perry, Walker and Oxby, and Ellis and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From A.J.S. Bank, Bosch's Siding, (truck No. 1129) 3s; King, Kingsvale, (6190) 3s 2d; Beaver, Wagga, (5189) 3s 4d; Conway, Lockhart, (4411) 3s 7d, (4854) 3s 7d, (5509) 3s 11d; Department of Agriculture, Bomen, (4116) 3s 7d, (4894) 3s 4d; W. and R. Chambers, Lime Siding, (9961) 3s 5d; W. J. Dennis, Haresfield, (4791) passed; M'Dermott, Millthorpe, (4991) 3s 6d; J. Bonnor and Co., Spring Hill, (4996) and (1210) passed; J. Hayes, Wellington, (11975) 3s, (4565) 3s; Ritchie, Kelso, (10725) and (11961) passed; T. Pratley, (2451) passed, (11955) 3s 3d; O'Brien, Temora, (2190) 3s 2d; Coleman Bros., Table Top, (3094); Flannery, Demondrille, (1939) 2s 5d; Ex Mary Vale, (3826) 3s, (5814) 3s; T. White, Eulomogo, (1131) 3s 2d, (3265) 3s 6d, (2911) 3s 6d; Smith and Co., Goulburn, (9804) 2s 9d, (251) 2s 9d, (7195) 2s, (5871) 2s 9d, (6082) 2 9d; E. G. Winks, Walla Walla, (6894) 3s; Farmers' Co-operative Company, ——, (6150) 2s 9d; A. Campbell, Mary Vale, (8167) passed; W. H. and Co., Temora, (10081) 2s 9d; H. W. Birch, Eulomogo, (5509) 3s; H. Watt, Nubba, (2087) passed; T. Quann, Dripstone, (5570) passed; O'Sullivan, Parkes, (3379) passed; Kearns Bros., Tichbourne, (6277) 3s 6d; A. Frape, (6650) 3s 6d, (4904) 3s 9d; Wilson, Jerilderie, (6250) 3s 9d; Ennoonyarrenyha Estate, Bomen, (4241) 3s 4d; G. Halbech, Ganmain, (4033) 3s 8d; Brill Bros., (9584) 3s 9d; Price, Ganmain, (1485) 4s; E. J. Moore, (1006) passed; J. Morris, Marrar, (2850) 2s 3d; J. Hamilton, Coonong Siding, (2400) 2s 8d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Soden, George's Plains, (8614) 3s; Hobbs, (6844) 2s 7d; Delaney Brothers, Cowra (9776) passed; Lewis, Kelso (6466) passed; E. Gamer, Perth, (9946) 2s 7d; oaten hay, 4s 6d; Fountain, West Maitland, (4129) 2s 10d; Davey, (4598) 2s 9d; S. Jones, Aberdeen, (10,087) 2s 6d; Ah Kum, Tamworth, (1991) 2s 9d; J. Loneragan, Mudgee, (6327) passed; Kirkwood, West Maitland, (3709) passed; Campbell, East Maitland, (4134) 2s 6d; G. Esther, Richmond, (2548) 2s 2d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Morrison, Newbridge (2307) passed; Ryder, Douglas Park, (6408) 4s 6d; Britt, Kelso, (2529) 4s 10d; Smith Brothers, Wingello, (5456), 4s 9d per cwt.; Pratley, Bathurst, (9790) passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Prescott, Newbridge, (2777) passed; J. Jones, Raglan, (633) 1s 9d, (5484) passed; Cooke, (Minore) (9994) 2s 2d; J. Drew, Mudgee, (2442) 2s 2d per cwt.

Bran.—From Bridge and Co., Quirindi, (4804) 8½d, pollard 8½d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Prescott and Co., Millthorpe, (7131) passed; Pearson, Guyra, (1302) passed.

Turnips.—From Powell, Richmond, (6471) 2s 5d; Ex Darling Harbour, ( ) 2s 3d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Hall, Aberdeen, (11246) £2 4s per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street market this morning. Business continued on the recent restricted scale in nearly all lines. Oranges were dull of sale, and offering freely at reduced values. Mandarins and lemons moved off slowly, as did tropical fruits at late rates. Apples had a little attention at firm values. Passion-fruit was plentiful, and inclined to be easier on account of the poor sale for all descriptions.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian: Highwood, 3s 4d to 4s; Black Aokies, 5s to 5s 6d; Napoleon, 2s to 4s per case, choice 2s 6d per half-case. Victorian Josephines, 4s to 5s 6d; Broom Parks, 4s to 5s.

Mandarins.—Kangerora, 2s to 3s 6d, prime 4s to 4s 6d; Scarlets, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Thornies, 2s 6d to 5s per gin-case, choice 5s 6d per half-case respectively.

Oranges.—Main crop, rough 1s to 2s, medium 2s 6d to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s, choice clean seedlings 4s 6d to 5s 6d, special lots 6s to 6s 6d; Navel, rough 2s 6d to 5s, good 10s to 12s, prime to 14s, extra choice large to 16s per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 6s 6d, others 5s to 6s; Queens choice 7s to 7s 6d, rough from 4s.

Lemons.—Rough, 1s 6d to 2s; good, 2s 6d to 3s 3d choice 3s 6d per gin-case.

Bananas.—6d to 2s 6d per bunch, 5s to 7s per case.

Passionfruit.—4s to 6s, good to 8s, choice 10s per gin-case; choice, 6s to 5s 6d; medium from 3s 6d to 4s 6d per half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: French crabs, 5s to 6s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains 4s 6d to 5s, good 5s 6d to 6s 6d; prime 7s to 7s 6d; special selected 8s to 10s; New York Pippins, 5s to 6s, choice 7s, special selected 8s; Stone Pippins, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Hollow Crowns, 4s to 6s 6d; Sturmers, 4s to 5s 6d. Local sorts: Dessert, 5s to 6s; Five Crowns, choice 9s to 10s, medium 6s to 8s, small from 3s 6d per gin-case; good cooking, 4s to 6s; jam lots, 3s to 3s 6d per gin-case.

Cocoanuts, 7s to 7s 6d per bag.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of all lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern railway markets for the week ended Friday, July 19, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1901.	1900.
Hay, trucks	73	76
Straw ditto	24	11
Chaff, ditto	192	313
Pumpkins, tons	11	1½
Turnips, ditto	22½	½
Oats, ditto	37	25
Wheat, ditto	60	85½
Bran, ditto	16	50½
Potatoes, ditto	75½	119½
Pollard, ditto	7	30½
Flour, ditto	12	0

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—458 pigs penned to-day, all qualities being represented, but the largest proportion was composed of baconers, some of which were very attractive in appearance. Bacon-curers again operated with freedom, and although values fluctuated slightly, late improved quotations remained without material alteration, closing sales having an upward tendency. Porkers commanded strong attention from the trade, and all lines were readily absorbed at high rates. Stores again were short of requirements, prices paid for decent sorts being higher in proportion to fats. Quotations: Big heavy backfatters, 55s 6d to 65s; extra choice to 70s; best pens of baconers to 52s; good, 42s to 47s; medium from 36s; light from 31s; best pens of porkers to 29s; good, 22s to 26s; light from 17s 6d; well-grown forward stores to 23s; good, 14s to 16s 6d; inferior from 8s 6d each.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Tallow.—Yesterday's market hardened, and prices advanced par to 5s per ton. Quotations:—Prime mutton (nominal), to £24 10s per ton; medium mutton, to £23; prime beef (nominal), to £23 12s 6d; prime mixed, £23 to £23 10s; medium mixed, £21 10s to £22 17s 6d; inferior mixed, £20 to £21 5s; broken packages, from £18.

Hides.—Moderate-sized catalogues were available. A strong, active market ruled, and previous rates were readily forthcoming. Quotations:—Queensland meatworks hides, ticky, heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 6d to 6¼d; medium, 50lb. to 51lb., at 5¼d; light, 42lb. to 45lb., 4¾d to 4½d. Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 5½d to 5¾d, ticky 5d to 5½d; medium, 50lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4½d to 4¾d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4¾d to 5d; heavy, 60lb. to 69lb., 4¾d to 4¾d; medium, 60lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4¾d; light, 38lb. to 45lb., 4d to 4½d; interior and faulty, 1d to 3½d; dry station, 4¼d to 5½d; yearlings, 3s to 9s 9d each; calfskins, 9d to 2s 6d; horsehides, 2s 6d to 10s.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. Inglis and Son's report for the week ending July 18.—We have little alteration to report in the horse market, except that during the week, although the yardings have not been large, still there have been some very useful draughts forward. Light horses of a good class were again very scarce, and only represented by an odd one or two. Prices continue very satisfactory for anything of a decent description, but common sorts and light weeds are dull of sale. Through the Bazaar we have sold consignments from the following country districts, viz., Wollongong, Bega, Mulgrave, Picton, Dapto, Ourimbah, Helensburgh, and Penrith, also the usual number from town and suburbs. We also sold through the Bazaar the racing pony Petrel for 86 guineas. Our sales at Camperdown comprise consignments on account of the following, viz., J. Pratley, Bathurst; John Mayne, Cudal; Southern agents; Southern agents, Tumut; E. Bowen, Nelson's Plains; and R. W. Morrice, Sutton Forest. Quotations: Carriage pairs, best quality, 80 guineas to 130 guineas; good, 40 guineas to 60 guineas; high-class light horses, £20 to £30; good, £14 to £18; useful light horses, strong and thickset, £8 to £15; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £5 to £10; bus and cab horses, £9 to £12; extra heavy draughts, young and sound, best quality, £25 to £35; good, £18 to £25; aged heavy draughts, £14 to £20; medium draughts, £14 to £18; light draughts, £8 to £13; van and butchers' cart horses, £11 to £17; light weeds, £2 to £4; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £8 to £14; small ponies, £3 to £7.

TAMWORTH FAT STOCK SALES.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

At the fortnightly sales of fat stock yesterday there was a large attendance of buyers. The supply was not equal to requirements, consequently prices ruled much higher than late rates. Best beef made fully 25s per cwt.

THE SEGENHOE ESTATE.

SCONE, Friday.

Messrs. Corbett and Simpson, of Scone (in conjunction with the N. Z. L. and M. A. Company, Limited; Messrs. Gair, Sloane, and Co., Sydney; and Ryan and Raleigh, Melbourne), sold the Segenhoe Estate, belonging to the executors of the late W. R. Wilson. The buyers and prices realised were:—Lot 1, 270 acres, £4 7s per acre, O'Connell, Maitland; lot 2, 198 acres, £6 3s per acre, J. T. Thrift, Parkville; lot 3, 298 acres, £6 5s per acre, Charles Tucker; lot 4, 219 acres, £8 5s per acre, Charles Tucker; lot 5, 212 acres, £6 11s per acre, R. Tuckey, Scone; lot 6, 216 acres, £6 per acre, J. J. Henderson, Blandston; lot 7, 222 acres, £5 16s per acre, Mrs. M'Intyre, Clay River; lot 8, 231 acres, £5 2s per acre, James Campbell, Scone; lot 9, 290 acres, £5 10s per acre, J. G. Dight, Singleton; lot 10, 288 acres, £6 10s per acre, J. G. Dight, Singleton; lot 11, 212 acres, £6 2s per acre, W. W. Johnson, Wallsend; lot 12, 387 acres, £4 16s per acre, R. Stafford, Sydney; lot 17, 597 acres, £4 13s per acre, J. L. Tulloch, Scone; lot 20, 515 acres, £4 13s per acre, P. P. M'A. King, Tamworth; lot 21, 608 acres, £5 1s per acre, P. P. M'A. King, Tamworth; lot 22, 731 acres, £6 per acre, P. P. M'A. King, Tamworth; lot 24, 25 acres, £10 5s per acre, James Wright, Tamworth; lot 26, 792 acres, £5 18s per acre, R. Stafford, Sydney; lot 27, 987¾ acres, £3 2s per acre, H. Tulloch, Gippsland; lot 28, 817 acres, £3 10s per acre, W. Williams, Moonan Brook; lot 29, 1510 acres, £4 5s per acre, John Corbett, Hunter's Vale (this block included the homestead). Total: 9622¾ acres, for £46,024. 0s 9d; average, £4 17s 8d per acre.

Mr. Higgins (for Hill, Clark, and Co.) at the same time sold for Mr. Glover property near Aberdeen comprising 79 acres with improvements at £15 per acre to Mr. G. Rossington, Moonan Brook.

PROPERTY SALES.

Apart from a few private transactions the business of the Property market this week has been more than ordinarily unimportant. At the auction marts the attendances were not large, and the competition was lifeless; in a considerable measure the result of unattractive catalogues. Still there is inquiry for good renting property, and for favoured building sites in particular localities. The following are the details of business supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold during the week the following properties:—Two freehold properties in the western suburbs for £5250; farm property, situate at North Mernagle, for the sum of £2922; residence and land, fronting Palace and Croydon streets, Petersham, for £1600; small allotment of city land, fronting Elizabeth-street South, for the sum of £440; and land, Orient estate subdivision, Coogee, for £10.

Hardie and Gorman report having sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—City, the Masonic Hall Hotel, corner of Castlereagh and Goulburn streets, and two shops in Goulburn-street, for the sum of £9500; Marrickville, block of land, 66ft. to New Canterbury-road, portion of Yule estate No. 1, for £132; also block of land, fronting the Parade, portion of same estate, for £33; Hornsby Junction, two allotments of land, portion of Hornsby Junction Estate, for £197.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

Illustrations of the Victoria Racing Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, with a half-page picture of Freedom, the winner of the G.N.S., are published in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon, cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 Q. Victoria Mkts. The farmer's own agency.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

Walker and Oxby (late Heaton Bros.), 69 Sussex-st. Grain, chaff sales Redf. daily, highest prices, prom. returns.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market yesterday was very quiet, and with the exception of a continued advance in No. 1 North Columbia there were but few changes in values. Chillagoe Railway and Mines were weaker with business at 13s, compared with 14s 3d on the previous day, with buyers 12s 9d, sellers 13s 6d. In Western Australian gold companies Great Boulder Proprietary were weaker with sales at 18s 4½d and 18s 3d. Queensland companies were not in general demand, but No. 1 North Columbia had business from 5s 1d to 5s 4d, as compared with sales on the previous day at 4s 10½d, with closing quotations showing buyers 5s 3d, seller 6s. The only business in local silver companies was a sale of Broken Hill Junction shares at 2s 10d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	—	20/
Hetton	58/	61/
Newcastle	18 0/	20 0
Stockton	8 10	9/
Ditto, new	5 4	5 9
Vale of Clwydd	18/	19/
Wallsend	31/15/	32/15
Waratah	8/	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	16/	15 6
Ditto, new	—	5 3
Ditto, preferential, £1 paid	—	25/
COPPER.		
Blayney Mining	6 2	—
Ditto, con.	4/	—
Chillagoe	12 9	13 0
Girilambone	1/3	—
Great Cobar	78/	—
Mungana, Chillagoe	5/4	5 8
Nth. Nymagee	—	1/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	8/	10/
Ditto, new	6/	7/
Broken Hill Proprietary	42 9	43 0
Block 10	47/	48/
Block 14	12 9	13 9
North Broken Hill	11 3	11 6
North Central	1¼d	2d
S. H. South	21 9	22 6
Ditto, con.	—	16/
S.H. South Blocks	5/	5 3
Ditto, con.	3/	—
Sulphide Corporation	11/10½	12 6
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	88/	90/
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Moruya Mining Corporation, con.	6d	1/3
Mount David	1d	4d
Mt. Drysdale	16/	17/
North Bushy Hill Proprietary	—	2 9
Occidental	13 9	15 6
Peak Hill	2/	3/
Ditto, con.	6d	1 6
Sulogo	—	2 6
Ditto, con.	—	1 0
Woodlark Island	6 3	7/3
Ditto, con.	2 6	3
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central	6/6	7 6
Araluen Proprietary	6/6	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	7/	8 6
Associated Gold-dredging	5/	—
Ditto, con.	4/	4 8
Braidwood Proprietary	—	2 6
Jembaicumbene	10/9	11/3
Jerrickaorra	2/	—
Macquarie No. 1	—	10/
Macquarie No. 2	—	6/
Shoalhaven Terraces	61	8d
Turon River	—	11/
VICTORIA.		
South Star	1 4	—
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope	—	13 9
Brilliant Block	8/	8 9
Brilliant Central	74/	—
Brilliant Extended	14/6	15/3
Ditto, con.	11 6	12/3
Clarke's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	3 10	4/4
Ditto, con.	3/4	3/10
Columbia Consolid'td	—	4 1½
East Oriental and Glanmire	4 1	5/2
Kelly's Queen Block	9/	9 4
Ditto, con.	7/3	7/9
Mt. Morgan	80/	86/
No. 1 North Columbia	5/3	6
No. 2 North Victory	4/6	5/6
Papuan	1 8	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	19/3	20/
South Great East'n No. 2	35/9	36 3
Victoria G.M. Association	2/	2/4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	41/	43 6
Boulder Half-mile South	1 2	1/4
Brown Hill Central	1/6	1/10
Chaffer's	—	6/
Croesus Proprietary	—	1 9
Gt. Boulder	18/3	18/4
Ditto Main Reef	21/6	23/
Great Boulder Persever'ce	7/16 0	8 0 0
Hannan's Brace 45	—	3/
Hannan's Oroya	25/	26 9
Ivanhoe	8 0/	8/5/0
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	1/6	—
Kalgurli, London register	72/6	80/
Kalgurli South, London register	44 6	46 6
Lake View South	2 9	—
Paringa Consolidated	2 9	—
Princess Royal North, con.	2 9	3/3
Queensland Menzies	7/1½	7/9
Q'n Margaret	5/6	6/
Queen Margaret South	3½d	4½d
White Feather Main Reef	—	21/

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Nil. Later sales: No. 1 North Columbia, 5s 1d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 4½d; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 10d. Noon: No. 1 North Columbia, 5s 3d, 5s 4d. Later: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 13s. Afternoon: Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 3d.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, the local agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, has received the following cable from London, July 18:—Silver, 2s 2½d, official quotation; lead, £12 2s 6d, buyers' price; shares, £2 2s 6d, buyers' price.

The following cable was received on Thursday night from Tasmania, in connection with the Ophir Amalgamated mine:—"Driven 90ft., jump up 20ft."

The manager of the Glenfine South telegraphs as follows to-day:—"Hanging wall sample taken 6in. wide, new development south-west drive, result, 10dwt 23grs. gold."

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill sales, 42s 6d, 44s (quotations), buyer 43s 9d, sellers 44s; Block 14, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s 6d; British Old, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d; ditto, New, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 9d; Norths, sales 12s, buyer 12s, seller 12s 6d; South, paid, buyer 22s 1½d, seller 22s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 15s 4½d, seller 15s 9d; South Blocks, paid, sales 5s 7d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Sulphides, sales 12s, buyer 12s, seller 12s 1½d; Associated Col., sales 41s 6d, buyer 41s 3d, seller 41s 6d; ditto, Northern, sales 56s, 55s 9d, buyer 55s 9d, seller 56s 3d; Bank of England, sales 2s 2½d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; Bayley's United, sales 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Bonnie Charlie, contributing, sales 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Boulder Half-mile South, sales 1s 2d, 1s 2½d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Cosmopolitan, sales 25s 3d, buyer 25s 3d, seller 25s 6d; Chaffers, sales 5s 6d, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 9d; Great Boulder, sales 18s 6d, 18s 4d, 18s 1½d, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 4½d; Boulder Main Reef, sales 21s 9d, 21s 6d, buyer 21s 4½d, seller 21s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, sales 26s, 25s 9d, 26s 6d, buyer 26s 3d, seller 27s, Imperial Boulder, sales 6½d and 6¼d; Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction, sales 1s 11d, 1s 9½d, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Lake View Consols, sales (Col.) £8 1s, £8; Lake View South, sales 3s, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; Mount Benson, sale 5s 4½d; Princess Royal North, contributing, sales 3s, 2s 10d, 2s 9½d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 9½d; Princess South, contributing, sales 7½d; Queen Margaret, sales 5s, 6s 1d; ditto, South, 4½d; South Kalgurli, sale 45s, buyer 45s, seller 45s 3d; Queensland Menzies, paid, sale 7s 5d, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 6d; Victory United, sales 1s 7d, 1s 6½d, 1s 7½d, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 8d; Westralia Waihi, contributing, sale 4s 1d, buyer 4s, seller 4s 4d; Baker's Creek, sale 7s 5d, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 6d; Tarcoola Blocks, sale 16s 3d, buyer 16s 3d, seller 16s 9d; Glenfine South, sale 42s, 45s, buyer 40s; Blayney, paid, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 4s, seller 4s 2d; Chillagoe, sales, 13s 9d, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, 13s 4½d, buyer, 13s 6d, seller 13s 7½d; Mungana, sale 5s 6d, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 9d; Great Gunson, contributing, sale 4½d; Wallaroo, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s 9d; S.A. Copper, sale 20s, seller 20s; Queensland Tin, sale £78, buyer £75; Stannary Hills, sale 7s.

BALLARAT, Friday.

Sales: Berry United, 10½d; Birthday, 49s 6d; Central Plateau, 2s 1d; Duke of York, 17s 6d, 17s 10½d; Duchess of York, 2s 6d, 3s 3d; Exchange, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Glenfine No. 1, 7½d; Glenfine South, 44s 6d; Glenfine Consols, 4s 6d, 4s 9d; Jubilee, 23s 6d, 24s; Kangaroo, 5s 3d, 5s 9d; Kangaroo, paid, 5s 7d; Long Thought Of, 2s 2d; Mount Doran, 3s; Moonlight, 8d, 9d; Red, White, and Blue, 4s 5d; Rice's Freehold, paid, 5½d; Sailor's Falls, 1s; Sons of Freedom, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 6d; Sons of Freedom Central, 2s 3d, 2s 1d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 2s; Spring Hill and Central Leads, 6s 3d; West Berry Consols, 8s 3d, 8s 4½d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Byron Consols, 1s 5d; Clarence, 42s 6d, 43s 6d; Central Cookman, 7½d; Horwoods and Burrowes, 4s 1d; Lazarus, 7s, 7s 4½d; New Argus, 25s; New Chum Railway, 5s 9d; New Chum Victoria, 6s 4½d; New Hopeful, 7s 1½d, 6s 10½d; North New Moon, 6s 6d, 6s 9d; New St. Mungo, 2s 7½d; North Argus, 9s, 9s 11½d, 9s; North Lady Brassey, 10s 7½d, 10s 10½d; Nuggetty Extended, 2s 1d, 2s 3d, 2s 2d; Sea, 7s 6d; Shenandoah, 1s 8d; South Byron, 3s 7d; South Devonshire, 4s, 4s 3d; Suffolk, 8s, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 3d; Spring Gully, 39s; Spring Gully Junction, 7s 3d, 7s 4½d; Victoria Quartz, 13s 4d (terms).

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations:—Chillagoe, buyer 13s 3d, seller 14s, forward buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s 6d; Mungana, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 9d; Garnets, buyer 33s, seller 35s, forward buyer 34s, seller 36s. Sales: Mungana, 5s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales Charters Towers Exchange:—Bonnie Dundee, 11s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 14s 3d; Lady Florence, 1s 8d; Marshall's Queen, paid, 13s 10d; No. 2 South East Day Dawn, 4s; Queen Cross Reef, 7s 7d; Queen Central, contributing, 1s 2d; Victoria Caledonia, contributing, 9s 9½d, 9s 10d.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Kenny, Frewen, and party's mine at Long Flat, Kimo, abutting Robinson and Rice's mine, continues to give good yields. Thirty-three tons treated at the Prince of Wales battery this week yielded 168oz., being over 5oz. to the ton.

GYMPIE, Friday.

The manager of No. 2 Victory reports cutting between 2in. and 3in. of quartz in the western crosscut.

Sales:—No. 1 Columbia, 5s 4d, 5s 8d; Orient Tribute, 8d; No. 1 South Oriental, 9s 1d, No. 1 South Scottish, 3d; No. 2 Victory, 4s 10½d, 4s 11d, 4s 10d. Quotations: Columbia Smithfield No. 1 North, buyer 5s 7½d, seller 5s 9d; Columbia and Smithfield No. 2 North, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 6d; Columbia Extended, buyer 8½d, seller 9½d; Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s 3d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 6d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, buyer 36s 6d, seller 37s 6d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, buyer 10s 11d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 7½d, seller 8d; Oriental Glanmire No. 1 South, buyer 9s, seller 9s 6d; Oriental and Glanmire North, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 9d; Oriental and Glanmire East, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 3d; Orientals and Consolidated, buyer 6s 7½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, buyer 3s, seller 4s; Phoenix No. 3 North, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 8s 9½d; North Smithfield, buyer 7s 1d, seller 7s 6d; No. 1 North Victory, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 4s 9½d, seller 4s 10d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—North Farrell, 4s 6d. Quotations: Tasmania Gold Mines, seller £6 6s; Hercules, buyer 5s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer 88s 6d, seller 90s; North Lyell, buyer 46s, seller 48s; Chillagoe, buyer 13s 3d, seller 15s 3d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £37 5s, seller £38; South Esk, buyer 1s 9d, seller 3s.

Recent rains have slightly improved the water supply in the tin-mining districts. So many faces are opened up, however, on the Briseis mine that the supply is still inadequate. The management is vigorously pushing on with sluicing operations. Good tin is showing in the bottom levels, but it cannot yet be systematically worked. The clean up last week totalled 37 bags.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mining news from Arkstone states that at the Little River Callaghan and party are making fair progress with their drive at Golden Gully. This party is the tenth that has tried for the alluvial lead which is supposed to exist in the hill. M'Vicar and party at Isabella are raising stone from their reef. Capertee reports that mining matters are very dull in that locality, though a few fossickers on the Turon and Williwa rivers are still making good wages. From Rockley a report states that Garbutt's battery started crushing last Tuesday week, and expects to wash up on Saturday afternoon. A trial crushing of 10 tons was put through from Mulready's reef at Native Dog at the Gilmandyke battery, and yielded half an ounce to the ton. A wash-up of 20 tons at the No Objection takes place this week. The Mount David gold mine is expected to commence operations next week.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies B. H. Block 10 sold at 47s 6d, 48s, and 47s 6d; South Broken, 15s 6d; South Blocks, 5s, 5s 3d, and paid, 5s 6d; North Broken, 12s 1½d, 12s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 4d; Colonel North, 4d; Mount Lyell Reserve, 8½d; Prince Lyell, 5d, and paid, 9d; Tasma and Crown Extended, 7½d, 7d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 13s 6d, 13s 1½d, 13s 9d, 13s 4½d; Coppertop, 6½d; Briseis, 8s 8d; Bayley's Consols, 13s; Great Boulder, 18s 6d; South Kalgurli, 45s 6d; Robinson Gold Mines, 5s; Glenfine Consols, 4s 4d, 4s 11d, 4s 10d; Glenfine Estate, 4s; Glenfine South, 40s, 47s, 48s 6d; Long Tunnel, 18s; Long Tunnel Extended, £5 10s; South German, 42s; All Nations, 6d; Birthday Tunnel, 6s 7½d; Buckeye, 3s 5d; Clarence, 42s, 43s 3d; Duke United, 17s; Desoza, 1s 4d; Exchange, 1s 5d; Forbes, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Great Southern Consols, 5s, 4s 9d; Jubilee, 25s; Duchess of Cornwall, 4s 9d, 5s, 5s 6d; Duchess of York, 2s 7d, 3s, 3s 2d; Duke of York, 17s 1½d, 17s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 4s 11d, 4s 9d; Duchess of Wellington, 1s; Maude North, paid, 1s 3d; Moonlight, 9d; Moonlight North, 3s 9d, 3s 8d, 3s 10d, 3s 9d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 2s; South Birthday, 16s; Spring Hill Leads, 6s 1½d.

DENILIQUIN SHOW.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The twenty-fifth annual show of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society was brought to a successful close to-day. The sheep, farm, dairy produce, needlework, and fine art sections were judged yesterday. The interest was mostly centred in the horse sections, which were numerous and meritorious. Draught sections were only fairly represented, Samuel Cumming, Moama, securing the principal prizes, including the champion for the sire Royal Scotchman. The same comment applies to the scarcity of exhibits in the thoroughbred sections, the executors of the late Henry Ricketson, Cornalla, securing the champion prize for a beautiful yearling colt by O'Trigger, and C. Wilks, Echuca, for a trotting stallion. The prize for a carriage pair was won by the executors of the late Henry Ricketson, Cornalla, who also won the best pair of buggy ponies. The tradesman's delivery turnout was won by Mort and Watson, butchers' turnout by M. J. Carey, four-in-hand by Blackwood Brothers, Hartwood, the executors of Henry Ricketson, Cornalla, being second. The jumping contests excited the keenest competition, over a dozen exhibitors contesting each event. For a hunter of 13st. over stiff 4ft. fences, a prize of £15 was won by Lyons and Row, Seornsly, with D. Corcoran, Berrigan, second. A similar contest with a water jump resulted in D. Corcoran being first and second. The 12st maiden hunters event brought out some fine jumpers, and was won by Mr. G. H. Mayger's Ralph. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Lyndhurst, Woodend, Victoria, secured first prize for equestrienne, Mrs. A. Kimball, of Deniliquin, being second. H. C. Parker, of Mathoura, was first, and R. W. M'Laurin, of Moroco, second as amateur drivers of four-in-hand teams. The sheep hurdle jumping fell to D. Kennedy, Baroonga, W. Llewellyn, Deniliquin, being second. Messrs. T. Newton and A. Colvin acted as horse judges, and gave general satisfaction. A striking feature of the show was the general parade of all horses and vehicles, completely filling the large ring—a third of a mile round.

Poultry was fairly represented, some good specimens competing. The farm and dairy food and cookery and needlework sections were well filled, some of the latter being exceptionally good. In the art sections a few very nice specimens of painting and barbotine work was shown. There was a large array of vehicles and machinery.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

A meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held last Thursday evening, Mr. P. J. Gandon (president) being in the chair. Four new members were elected, and the half-yearly report was read and adopted. It showed that 23 debates on questions of the day (including two inter-club contests), had been held. Proposals were submitted to establish a monthly paper, to inaugurate a series of lectures, and to hold a reunion of former members. Ten applications from country and suburban centres for advice as to the formation of debating societies had been dealt with. The roll and average attendance of members showed a marked increase. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. P. J. Gandon; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. K. Firth and Harry Taylor; hon. treasurer, Mr. Lewis Packer; hon. secretary and press secretary, Mr. H. Tennent-Donaldson, J.P. An interesting debate on the question "That Government hotel-keeping is opposed to the best interests of the community," followed, Messrs. T. O'Reilly, J. A. Hendry, J. K. Firth, W. H. Waldon, and Henry Connell took part in the debate.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

During the past week only a limited amount of business has been done locally. A good many of the Sydney buyers attended the sales held in Brisbane on 17th instant, and to go there, attend the sales, and return, breaks into the best part of a week. Still, there has been a fair inquiry, principally for fine-haired parcels, and in view of the present and prospective scarcity of this description it is not surprising that the demand should run chiefly on it. Medium qualities of both greasy and scoured have not been in such good request, and lambswool and crossbreds particularly are out of favour. For such sales as have been effected previous auction rates were well maintained and the full parity of London values secured.

Local interest has this week been centred in the sales of the northern State, where some 2050 bales were put before buyers, and there was a fairly good selection of both greasy and scoureds submitted. As has been mentioned above, the attendance of buyers was largely indebted to the contingent of Sydney operators, and it was to their competition that the satisfactory prices obtained for the better classes of wool were due. The operators resident in Brisbane being principally scourers deal mostly in the lower sorts, so that so far the higher qualities have been dependent on the buyers from the mother State. Seeing that this is so, it is felt that if the Brisbane sales are to be rendered attractive, sufficiently so to warrant buyers who journey from this centre in attending, larger catalogues should be brought forward. The expenses incurred by each operator are considerable, there is also, owing to the distance and the slow rate of travelling, a loss of time, and a buyer to be compensated should be able to secure a fair amount of wool. This cannot be done unless sufficient supplies are offered to provide a fair average quantity for each, and those who have the furthering of the Brisbane sales should see that auctions are not held until fairly large supplies, say 5000 bales at least, are available. Commenced in the 1898-9 season, the sales of the Northern capital have had a chequered course during their short career. In the year of their initiation some 11,000 bales were disposed of. The following was the boom season, when prices were so tempting, and when there was so much to induce growers to secure a substantial certainty by realising on the spot. In this year—1899-1900—27,000 bales changed hands. For the statistical year just closed, 1900-1, the total sales amounted to 13,500 bales in round figures. In 1898 the sheep in Queensland numbered 17½ millions, in 1899 15½ millions, in 1900 10½ millions, and in view of the unfavourable season experienced it is estimated that only about 8 millions of sheep can now be in existence. Taken in conjunction with the great decrease in the number of sheep then, the sales in Brisbane, assisted in 1899-1900 by the abnormal rise in values, have made fair progress; but seeing that prices can only be expected to be on a moderate level for some time to come, and that growers who have been in the habit of shipping are not likely to be tempted by unusually high prices to realise locally, it would appear to be good policy, whilst the market is growing, for Brisbane brokers to make their catalogues as large and attractive as possible, so as to draw the attendance and competition of the Sydney buyers who constitute their most important supporters. This under present conditions can only be done by holding fewer sales. Prices for merino at the sales held this week showed an improvement of about 5 per cent. as compared with values current at the last Brisbane auctions on May 3, greasy realising up to 8¾d and scoured to 17¼d. A portion of the GF over Peak Downs clip in the grease sold at the firstmentioned price, the wool showing good quality of bold combing character, and was sound and free from vegetable matter. The wool to bring 17¼d was marked TF and Co. over Gracedale, and was a beautiful sample of fine silky clothing, very nicely got up. The bellies of the same mark sold to 15¼d and the locks to 12d—additional evidence of the high quality of the clip and the strong demand that exists for fine-haired sorts. Buyers for Yorkshire were on the whole quiet, the strongest bidding coming from the Continental section.

The next sales in the Sydney market will be held on August 6 and 7.

Current quotations are repeated as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple (free), 8½d to 10d; good condition, good staple, 7½d to 8½d; medium condition, fair staple, 6d to 7d; heavy condition, fair staple, 4d to 5½d.

Greasy Merino Lambs.—Superior, 7d to 9½d; good, 5½d to 6½d; average, 4d to 5½d; inferior, 2½d to 3½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 7d to 8½d; good condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 3d to 4d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, 6d to 7½d; good condition, slightly burry, 5d to 5½d; medium condition, burry, 4d to 4½d; heavy condition, burry, 2½d to 3½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 3½d to 4d; medium condition, 2½d to 3½d; heavy condition, 1d to 2½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7d to 8d; good condition and staple, 5d to 6d; medium condition, 4d to 4½d; heavy condition, 2d to 3½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarters to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 4½d to 5d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 2d to 3d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 15½d to 18d; good condition, good staple, 14d to 15½d; medium condition, good staple, 13d to 13½d; heavy condition, good staple, 11d to 12½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 13½d to 14½d; good condition, good staple, 12d to 13½d; medium condition, good staple, 10d to 12d; heavy condition, 7d to 9½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 12½d to 15½d; good condition, good staple, 11d to 12½d; medium condition, good staple, 9½d to 10½d; heavy condition, 6d to 9½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 9½d to 11d; good condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, 7d to 8d; heavy condition, 4½d to 6½d.

The arrivals since the beginning of the present statistical year are as follow:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station—	
From July 1 to 17, 1901...	633
Corresponding period last year	723
Decrease	90
By Sea—	
From July 1 to 17, 1901	357
Corresponding period last year	438
Decrease	81

The following shipments have been made:—

	Bales.
From Sydney—	
Oceana, s., to London, July 13	732
Brought forward	2,257
Total from Sydney	2,989
From Newcastle	Nil.
Total	2,989
Corresponding period last year	2,609
Increase	380

At the July series of sales in London, still proceeding, nothing sensational has happened during the past week, but the general tendency is towards firmness, without, however, further improvement. This is perhaps quite as much as can reasonably be expected, having regard to the prospective supplies for the balance of the year, and the hand to mouth character of the demand on the part of manufacturers. Recognising this there is a greater disposition to meet the market, holders apparently realising that to increase the offerings for the later series of the year by withdrawing any considerable proportion of the quantity now available can only have the effect of discouraging buyers and still further reducing values. So far as can be gauged by figures at present made available, withdrawals are being made at about the rate of barely 7½ per cent. Progression even at this rate would mean a carry over of some 25,000 bales; and whilst this, under ordinary circumstances, would not be excessive, the fact that the list for the September sales has already been closed, some nine weeks before the opening date, shows that there is going to be no scarcity before the new growing clip comes upon the market, and consequently no likelihood of any improvement in prices, or such increase of rates as would warrant the expense incurred by holding over wool in London. The present series, it is announced, will close on 26th instant, leaving only seven weeks as an interval between its termination and the commencement of the September series.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Casino Girl" is drawing great audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre, and as the new musical comedy necessarily enters upon its 11 last nights owing to the arrival of the Italian Opera Company on August 3 there can be no doubt that the richly staged, brightly played piece will hold its own to the end of the season. There will be the usual matinee of "The Casino Girl" on Wednesday next.

The Williamson Opera Company will open a season with "Florodora" on August 3 at Brisbane, for which city Mr. William Hughes left Sydney on Thursday in advance.

Her Majesty's Theatre will remain closed on Friday, August 2, for the purpose of a full-dress rehearsal of Verdi's great spectacular opera, "Aida." With this great work, Mr. J. C. Williamson's new Italian Company will make their debut under Signor Hazon's direction, with Mr. Henry Bracey as stage manager. There will be an orchestra of 41 performers, a chorus of 48, and the Royal Ballerinas, numbering 24 dancers. The new prices to be adopted will be dress circle and reserved stalls, 6s; stalls, 4s; family circle, 2s; and gallery, 1s. Books of 40 tickets for the best places will, however, be sold at £10, and books of 40 ordinary stall tickets for £6. Further details are published in another column.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Second in Command" is still running well at the Theatre Royal, where playgoers much enjoy the mingled pathos and humour so characteristic of Binks, as played by Mr. Robert Brough. Everyone can understand the emotion of the hapless Major when the regiment leaves for the front, with band playing and colours flying, without their "Second in Command," who is ordered off by the War Office to the peaceful seclusion of the cavalry depot at Canterbury. The moan of the modest Binks—"It's because I'm a hopeless duffer! It's the hardest thing that's happened to me in 15 years!"—followed by the arrival of his man with the sword he can no longer use, is one of many touching episodes in a comedy that is also brimful of fun. There will be a matinee of this vivacious play on Thursday next.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This evening Mr. Charles Holloway will produce F. A. Scudamore's "Dangerous Women" at the Criterion Theatre for the first time in Australia. New scenery will show the Elysium Club, the Thames Embankment by moonlight, the crypt of a church, and Charwood Park. The company has been joined by Miss Helen Gibson, an actress who has done good work in New Zealand with Mr. Walter Bentley's company, and by Mr. Charles Hall and Mr. Philip Lytton. A long cast will include the following:—Cora Fay, Miss Ida Gresham; Lola Lascelles, Miss Helen Gibson; Bessie Basket, Miss Alice Deorwyn; Joe Parkins, Miss Roland Watts Phillips; Mrs. Raby, Miss Rose Holloway; Pollie Perkins, Miss Lillie Mowbray; Sylvia Bothwell, Miss Helene Burdette; and characters by Messrs. Dunbar, Stanford, Chalmers, Carey, O'Neill, Taits, Campbell, Lytton, Hall, and others.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Serving the King," a drama which relates the adventures of the hero after he has enlisted in the 16th Lancers, is drawing large audiences in the Lyceum Theatre, where no doubt the military display with which Mr. Wm. Anderson has produced the piece helps it toward popularity. One of the strangest episodes in the new melodrama shows the murder of a clergyman by a burglar, who, after killing his victim with an altar candlestick, puts on his surplice, and in that guise performs the illegal ceremony of marriage between the hero and heroine. This scene is vastly enjoyed by the audience.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Harry Rickards' Company at the Tivoli Theatre will include Mme. Celma Bebe in xylophone and violin numbers, the Dartos in their wonderful dances, Adele Libra in a wire-walking act, Arnoldi the juggler, Mr. John Coleman in new songs, Little Fanny Powers, Messrs. Bob Bell, Dan Le Mont (with performing dogs), James Wallace, and Albert Whelan. Miss Mary Lynne, who will be favourably recalled as the Siebel of Mr. George Musgrove's grand opera company, will make her first appearance at the Tivoli Theatre on Tuesday.

During the week Mr. Harry Rickards signed a reciprocity agreement with Mr. P. R. Dix, the well-known variety manager of New Zealand, under which all foreign artists appearing at Mr. Rickards' Australian theatres will complete their antipodean experiences with Mr. Dix in New Zealand. Mr. Dix, who is now in Sydney with his general manager, Mr. Fred. Duval, has his headquarters at the City Hall, Auckland, and he also controls the Theatre Royal, Wellington, the Opera House, Christchurch, and the Alhambra Theatre, Dunedin.

PALACE.—MR. CHARLES BERTRAM.

Mr. Charles Bertram, widely known as "The Court Magician," will make his debut in Sydney at the Palace Theatre to-night, under Mr. Robert Brough's management. Mr. Brough heard the new conjurer in India, which he has toured several times, and at once decided to engage him for Australia. Mr. Bertram's reputation is, however, almost entirely English, and he is regarded in London as one of the first conjurors of the day. He has appeared at Windsor Castle before Queen Victoria, 23 times has he amused the present King and Queen, and innumerable other appearances before crowned heads stand to his credit. Two matinees a week will be given throughout the short season of 12 nights at the Palace Theatre.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

This afternoon Mr. John Fuller's Empire Minstrel and Speciality Company will introduce a new programme in which Miss Daisy Chard, whistler and serio-comic singer, and Mr. Tom Edwards, comedian, will make their first appearance. Mr. Fred. Bluett will reappear at the Empire. Mr. Charles Faning, Mr. Denis Carney, Leon and Cleveland, Valda, and other artists will contribute to the entertainment.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Percy Bates will resume his Saturday popular concerts at the Town Hall this evening, when he will himself sing "The Holy City," with cornet obligato by Mr. Harry Freeman. Mrs. Grace Miller Ward will make her farewell with the songs "For all Eternity" and Braga's "Serenade," Mrs. Lilian Parslow-Wallace, the American violinist, will play Wieniawski's "Mazurka," and Miss Bertha Faning, Mr. S. C. Jeffcott, Mr. W. A. Walsh (recitation), Mr. Harry Freeman, and Miss Crystal Risnutz (accompanist) will also assist.

MRS. J. A. DOBBIE'S CONCERT.

On Monday evening a complimentary concert will be given to Mrs. J. A. Dobbie at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The artist will be strongly supported, as Mrs. Ernest Truman, Misses Farey, Dobbie, Hancock, Millie Wynn, Messrs. Joseph Massey, Crabtree, Allpress, Podenzana, Farley, Gehde, Hecford, Bassetti, and the Meistersingers will also appear.

THE M'CROSSIN-WALKER CONCERT.

Next Wednesday evening a concert will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall by Miss Pearl M'Crossin and Miss Fanny Walker. Miss M'Crossin's mezzo-soprano songs will include "Still is the Night" and "To the Angels," while Miss Walker's chief numbers will be "The Worker" and "Lascia ch'io Pianga." Herr Gerard Vollmar, Mr. George Grimm, the Feldwick quartette, and Miss Jennie M'Cardell (accompanist) will assist.

MR. LAURANCE PHILLIP.

Mr. Laurance Phillip, who sails for New Zealand to-day as solo pianist with M. Jean Gerardy, notifies in another column that he will resume tuition here immediately after his return on August 20.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE" AT MANLY.

The amateur company which gave two performances at Manly last week of "H.M.S. Pinafore" appeared again on Thursday evening, the occasion being a benefit tendered to their popular director and conductor, Mr. W. H. Whiddon. The Victoria Hall was crowded, and the members of the company received hearty applause. Miss Mulligan, as Josephine, sang and acted gracefully; Mr. E. W. Foxall, as Sir Joseph, was dignified and clever; and Mr. A. Noble, as Captain Corcoran, scored a distinct success. Mrs. Manton appeared as Hebe, and Mr. C. F. G. Woods as Dick Deadeye. The part of Buttercup was ably sustained, and the choruses were rendered with effect.

MR. GEORGE LEITCH.

Mr. George Leitch, well-known in Australia as a comedian, more especially as "The Insect" in "Paul Jones," and also as the author of "Scithors to Grind" and other plays, has returned to this country from England in the hope of recovering his health. The popular actor, unfortunately, suffered a stroke of paralysis in England, news which will be received with regret by the many thousands here whom he has assisted to amuse in past days. Though he does not expect ever to act again, Mr. Leitch has already much benefited by his return to Australia.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

The Sydney Comedy Club's 12th production, which attracted a large audience to the Palace Theatre last night, took the form of a revival of Robertson's "School," a comedy which this club has already performed in the past. Just as one of our most popular English dramas, "The Ticket o' Leave Man," is derived from the French, so "School," which is always regarded as peculiarly our own, comes from the German. It is founded on Herr Benedix's play of "Cinderella," which has been moulded into the pretty piece now once again before the public. In last night's amateur representation the brightest work was done in the second act. "School" is here at its best, the dialogue being clever, whereas the milk and water sentiment of the third act is not readily convincing even in the hands of the finest artists. Mr. F. A. Hodgkinson had carefully rehearsed and stage-managed the revival, and the school scene, in which the school girls temporarily revenge the insult put upon Bella by the usher Krux, was capitally shown by all concerned. Miss Queenie Doyle proved a comely and sympathetic Bella, and Miss Mabel Hogg was appropriately fiery and vivacious as "Nummy" Tighe. A cast which proved generally acceptable, winning hearty applause at the hands of the audience, was completed as follows:—Dr. Sutcliffe, Mr. J. Glover; Beau Farintosh, Mr. J. Stuart Clyde; Lord Beaufoy, Mr. C. Lawrence; Jack Poyntz, Mr. W. Gillespie; Krux, Mr. S. T. Price; Vaughan, E. W. Orbell; Mrs Sutcliffe, Mrs. Ed. Muut; Tilly, Miss Amy Dabelle; Milly, Miss Leighton Bailey; Vera, Miss Clarice M'Iver; Kitty, Miss Edna Kennedy; Clara, Miss Hilda Moloney; Hetty, Miss Estelle Moloney; Enid, Little Clarice Mons; Laura, Miss Elsie Kingsbury. During the evening the Eureka Orchestra, under Mr. W. Thatcher Brown, played selections. The entertainment was in aid of the Free Kindergarten Union of New South Wales, a worthy charity which, doubtless, it did something to help.

A NEW DRAMATIC CLUB.

Her Majesty's Amateur Dramatic Club has been formed, with Mr. Leonard Gill as manager. In this connection Mr. Graham Weatherly is directing rehearsals of "Confusion," which it is hoped shortly to produce in public.

LECTURE ON THE BOER WAR.

A lecture, entitled "Reminiscences of the South African War," will be delivered by Major R. E. Roth, D.S.O., on Monday, August 12, in the Centenary Hall, York-street, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Association's funds. The police band will render selections during the evening by permission of the Inspector-General of Police. Sir James Graham has promised to preside.

THE ROUILLAC CONCERT.

Mlle. Antonia Dolores will sing at the Town Hall on Monday evening, July 29, at a concert in connection with Father Rouillac's Mission at the Solomon Islands. The soprano will be admirably supported, as the list of artists will include Misses Eva Mylott, Bertha Faning, Kitty Grindlay, Master Raimund Pechotsch, Messrs. Wallace Brownlow, Robert Clarence Newell (American pianist), G. Raimund Pechotsch, Norman Alston, E. J. Hogan, and Joseph Massey (organist). Mr. Sydney Hoben will direct the concert, which will be under Ministerial and high ecclesiastical patronage. Mlle. Antonia Dolores' name alone should be sufficient to fill the hall, apart from the warm interest taken in the recent cruise of Father Rouillac and his juvenile crew.

THE SYDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Sydney Choral Society, favourably known in connection with the Royal Agricultural Society's carnival of 1898, the monthly Venetian boat concerts of 1899, and the Commonwealth celebrations concert at North Sydney in January, will give a concert on Thursday evening next at the Oddfellows' Temple. Mr. G. E. Boyle will conduct, and Miss Millie Wynn, Mesdames Leitch and Roberts, and Messrs. J. Thompson Browne, G. E. Boyle, and J. Goulston will be the soloists.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The next concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will be given at the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 31. Mr. Sydney Moss, in addition to favourite pieces already heard, has rehearsed three new works of importance. Thus Liszt's beautiful symphonic poem, "Les Preludes," will be rendered. The idea of this composition is that suggested by Lamartine in his "Meditations Poetiques," beginning "Our life, is it aught but a series of Preludes to that unknown song whose first solemn note is sounded by death." Three of Brahm's world-famous "Hungarian Dances" will be introduced. Another important contribution will consist of excerpts from Act III. of "The Meistersinger"—"Introduction, Dance of the Apprentices, Procession of the Meistersingers, and Greeting to Hans Sachs." Miss Alice Braund will be the vocalist of the evening, and M. Henri Staell will play Spohr's "Concerto No. 8."

ACTORS' FUND MATINEE.

A great matinee in aid of the Distressed Actors' Fund has been organised by the united theatrical managers and companies of the city, and will take place at Her Majesty's Theatre on Monday, July 29. The splendid programme prepared for the occasion will include the 1st act of "The Casino Girl," by the Williamson Opera Company; the 2nd act of "The Second in Command," by the Brough Comedy Company; the 4th act of "The Milestones of Life," by the Holloway Company; the 2nd act of "Serving the King," by the Anderson Company; ten minutes with Mr. Charles Bertram (Palace Theatre), and items by principals from Mr. Harry Rickards' Company (Tivoli) and Mr. John Fuller's Company (Empire). The orchestras and staffs of every theatre will also assist. The plan for the Distressed Actors' Fund Matinee will open at Nicholson's on Tuesday next.

SHAKESPEARIAN PRODUCTIONS.

Mr. F. M. Alexander intends to stage "Hamlet" at the end of September or early in October, and "As You Like It" will follow. The elocutionist announces in another column that he will now receive applications from ladies and gentlemen desirous of appearing in these productions.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

A concert was given at the Seamen's Institute on Tuesday evening last by Miss Milner Stephen, when an excellent programme of music was rendered by Miss Esther Roberts, Miss Murray Prior, Miss Mylne, Miss Milne, Miss Caps, and Mr. Milner Stephen.

On Thursday night a programme was arranged by Mr. A. Swanger (of R.M.S. Cuzco), assisted by Mr. R. Irwin (piano), Mr. Carey (cornet), Mr. Payne (violin), Mr. Carter (mandolin), and Messrs. Miller, Mosely, A. E. Giles, Small, Ross, Lawrence, Abel, and Bethel. There was a large attendance of seamen.

CYCLORAMA AND HALL OF ILLUSIONS.

Representations of ancient Jerusalem and the Crucifixion are given at frequent intervals daily at the Cyclorama, followed by a programme of novelties in the Hall of Illusions.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

The Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, was filled on Thursday night on the occasion of a complimentary concert to Mr. J. Carson, fireman, and at one time a well-known footballer. The entertainment was under the patronage of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board and the New South Wales Rugby Union.

We are informed that the Crown Bioscope Company which produced bioscope views of the Queen's Funeral and the tour of the Duke and Duchess of York at the Centenary Hall, will leave to-day with the same views for a tour of the Western district, opening at Orange on Monday, and visiting Parkes, Forbes, Dubbo, Bathurst, Cobar, and Bourke.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The eighth competition of the Kurnal cup, to be won twice, took place at the above club's ground yesterday, the previous winners being H. Garratt, A. W. Eales, H. M. Faithfull, *Warrane, A. H. Emanuel, H. Riddick, and G. R. M'Intosh. Eighteen competed, and at end of seventh round only four, Messrs. H. J. Merewether (26), H. Riddick (24), A. H. Emanuel (22), and A. W. Jenkins (25), had killed all; Emanuel and Jenkins missing the ninth retired; Riddick missed the 10th, leaving Merewether to kill to win. This he did and secured a leg in. Other competitors: *Pierce (23), and *Jonah (21), six; H. V. Egan (21), and G. R. M'Intosh (29), five; A. J. Usher (21), four; G. Modini (22), three; *Bondi (21), and L. N. Walford (28), two; *Vincent (29), H. Roarty (25), *Charles (23), and *Canuck (22), one; by H. Garratt (31) nil. First sweepstake was divided *Herbert (32), H. J. Merewether (27), A. H. Emanuel (22), and *Jonah (21), killing six. Second sweepstake was divided by H. J. Merewether (27), H. Roarty (25), G. Modini (22), and *Bondi (21), killing eight. H. J. Merewether in addition to securing a leg in for trophy, divided the two sweepstakes, killing altogether 24 birds straight.

* Assumed names.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

In connection with the above society a drawing-room meeting was held at Trafalgar House, Princes-street, on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Courtenay Smith. Addresses on the objects and aims of the society were delivered by Mesdames Orlando Baker, F. Bums, Courtenay Smith, and George Gibson.

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A WOMAN'S LETTER FROM LONDON.

LONDON, June 7.

For once in my life I have heard nothing but extreme satisfaction expressed about the summer weather as far as it has gone. England is in one of her best moods; the country is absolutely lovely, and there is such freshness in the air that it is difficult to think that one is in London, and that the summer is at last with us. You know how dense the green becomes from now until the autumn. I watch it from where I write with a jealous eye; the tender verdure of the new-born foliage is gathering in colour, and soon we shall have forgotten until another spring returns the exquisite loveliness of it all. Rain is, I believe, desired for the gardens and for the fruit. The grass in London would benefit by a nicely-timed shower, but no one wants a "rainy June," a species of summer when the grates are laid ready to light at any moment. Hence a general feeling of exhilaration and delight in the long light days, and this lovely breeze to freshen the atmosphere. It is the height of the season. Bond-street is full all day with the most beautifully dressed women. You would hardly believe were you to walk down that lane of smartness that there was such a thing in the world as a working woman or ill-garbed man. The gaily-dressed idlers stroll down looking into shop windows dressed in all the charm of summer costumes. Lace, lace, and again lace. Lace gemmed. Lace studded with real precious stones. Lace with appliques of the new cretonne trimming. Insertions of it on foulards and muslins, but for these mostly in black, and large empiecements of it like wreaths and trails of flowers, which are made for the purpose, not merely cut out from a patterned design; but if these lace trimmings are not to be bought in Sydney, you could very easily get the effect by choosing a lace with a bold flowered pattern and cutting out the flowers and leaves.

The same thing holds good about the cretonnes which are so fashionable for trimmings. The right design is a Louis Quinze, with its bows and garlands of roses. You cut these motifs carefully out from the background and apply them on your lace. I should advise you laying your lace down on a table covered over with a clean sheet pinned down at the corners with drawing pins. Firmly pin out your lace (I speak of the dress-length laces), and then having cut out the cretonne flowers with great neatness and care, lightly brush them with "Gloy" or some clean non-coloured adhesive, and gum them on the lace. You would wear them as long as it suited you, and when the lace required cleaning a damp sponge would remove the decorations. It sounds curious, but the effect of these beautifully printed cretonnes is that of garlands of painted flowers. Here the ready-made trimmings are edged with a stitching of gold, but that is not necessary in your case. If you wish to brighten the effect, add some paillettes here and there, and the result will be that of a robe fresh from Paris.

I saw several examples of the gemmed lace in the play of "Mariana," which Mrs. Patrick Campbell has produced at the Royalty Theatre. One of the evening gowns is of lace with cretonne flowers introduced, and on another there are sleeves and collar of lace sewn with turquoises and a touch of gold. With this was worn a handsome necklace of Venetian beads mixed with smaller gold ones. I felt certain that the craze for beads would lead to their being used as trimmings before long; and really, if treated judiciously, there is a future for them. You must be careful to keep to one scheme of colour and you are safe. Sparingly introduced as mere decoration they are handsome, and they have the merit of keeping their colour and remaining clean, which many ephemeral frivols of fashion do not. Bead necklaces remain much in vogue, but only when made of good beads, well chosen, and the whole scheme properly thought out. It is wonderful to see the varieties of beautiful beads this fashion had brought about. The amethysts are quite beautiful, and there are some delightful beads made of mother of pearl, which go well with amethysts, and are real things, not the imitation of pearls.

We have Sarah Bernhardt here, with Coquelin as her leading man, comfortably housed at Her Majesty's Theatre, and drawing great houses with "L'Aiglon." We seem fated to see more historical plays dealing with France than with our own country. "Robespierre" is doing well at the Lyceum, and Sir Henry Irving never stronger; while Mr. Martin Harvey is again drawing London in crowds to see "The Only Way," a play which bids fair to become a classic. Later on we shall see "Charles I." at the Lyceum, and so get a glimpse of the Stuart period, which has a fascination for Englishmen of all time. Melba reappeared last night in "La Boheme," and scored a splendid success. This artist becomes a better actress as time goes on, while her voice remains the wondrous bell-like organ it has ever been. She lives in a cosy house in Cumberland-place, a quiet nook close to the Marble Arch.

Meanwhile society is consoling itself for the absence of the Court by having smaller parties than usual, and in doing things generally on a smaller scale. Society has afternoon tea now at Claridges, to the strains of a good string band, thus rather spoiling the fun of the Bond-street tea rooms. It dines at the Carlton or at the Imperial Cafe, a new house in Regent-street close to the Cafe Royal. Many of the smarter set have not taken houses this season, or if they own them have let them to Americans or African millionaires, for whom there seem enough mansions still to go round, while the owners betake themselves to the Coburg, the Carlton, and other hotels (Claridge's is a strong favourite), and give up housekeeping pro tem.

I took advantage of the Whitsuntide holidays to run down into Buckinghamshire, and spent the week end at Chesham, in the loveliest country. Chesham is so old-fashioned a village that I commend its charms to Australians who want to live within an hour of London. Even in Devon you shall not find more quaint cottages than at Chesham. Oaken beams, Elizabethan gables and latticed windows with shutters that fall downwards on the outside of the cottages. The air, too, is bracing and pure. One of our party left London hampered with a severe catarrh and sore throat, but left much of it behind him, and made a quicker recovery than was possible in town. All round this sweet spot are undulating ranges of hills, rich in pasture and so peaceful and remote in their seclusion that one might have been in the heart of Devonshire. Indeed, the scenery is hardly less beautiful.

There are numbers of work sales on at this time of year, chief amongst them the summer sale at the Royal School of Art Needlework, and the Ladies' Working Guild in the Brompton-road. These are the big ones, but other societies of lesser note, such as the Ladies' Work Association at Lancaster Gate, and the Work Society in Sloane-street, draw a large following. The chief change made in the Royal School of Art Needle Work is in the number of small things they sell as compared with their scheme of work in years gone by. They go in for pincushions—the mattress form chiefly—ranging from 10in. square to 4in. by 2in. But in every case the quality of the work on them is as fine as in their more expensive and larger things. The invention of coloured linens has done much towards this end. Linen and silk form the principal basis of the work done in this country. Flax threads are not as much used as they were; they have a way of roughening, and are at their best when used for large designs in satin or Oriental stitch, or for darning in large masses of colour on coarse handmade linen. Used that way they are effective indeed.

We have been reading with great interest the accounts of the visit to Sydney of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, whose stay with you ended yesterday. It has all through been a marvellous feat of telegraphy, this getting such details of the doings of the Duke and Duchess so promptly each morning. There has been no cessation of the undimmed success with which this auspicious tour opened; and the results of this and other Royal visits to our colonies will have done more to cement British interests than any scheme of statesmanship, however well devised it might be. The aim of a Sovereign should be to know his people as personally as it is possible. Our treaties should be written in the hearts of our own countrymen; written with the heart rather than steel pens, and finely devised phrases on foolscap. The people of Australia have seen the faces and heard the voices of their future King and Queen; and should there come a day when they are asked to make sacrifices even greater than they have done for this war, they will do it the more willingly and with more heart, because their Sovereign left his children and his parents to come across the intervening seas to thank the people viva voce for their generous services at an hour when it was necessary for white men to come into the field to fight for what we hope will be another white man's country.

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Royal Oak Hotel,
Curtis-road, Balmain, Sydney,
8-7-01.

Mr. H. E. Kugelmann,
Consulting Herbal Practitioner.

Dear Sir,—Before I came to New South Wales I had been a sufferer for years from recurrent Erysipelas, and for which I was treated by medical men in England, and during November, '96, while I was in the employment of the A.U.S.N. Company, in Sydney, I began to be affected with pains in the head, mainly in the spinal column. The pains were very continuous for a number of days, completely prostrating me. I was obliged to leave my employment and consult a medical man, under whose treatment I continued for a long time. But finding myself continually getting worse, and the helplessness increasing, I decided to see what could be done for me in the Prince Alfred Hospital. I tried medical treatment there for some time, but got no good results. I therefore left that institution, and went to a doctor outside, who also did me no good. I tried one doctor after another, including several of high repute, from time to time, none of whom did me any good whatever, as no material benefit resulted from their treatment. I became more and more helpless from day to day, and finally I became so weak that one day I fell in the street and could not rise, and had to be carried to my home. A medical man was sent for immediately. After examining me he said that as so many medical men had failed to do anything for me, he did not consider it any good to undertake my case. Therefore I was left in this hopeless condition. I became so useless that I was unable to move, and completely lost the power of the lower body and limbs. I was continually afflicted with severe pains, which increased at sundown, and were severe during the greater part of the night. I had a numbed feeling at the base of the brain and down the spine, and constant pains in the legs, and I can safely say that during three months I had scarcely any sleep at all. Owing to my completely helpless state, and also knowing that no medical man could do anything for me, I decided to go to a private hospital where I could be attended to, but a friend of mine, who had been well acquainted with a bad case of paralysis which you had cured (viz., Mr. Ware, of Goulburn), recommended me to consult you. I decided to do this, and was put into a trap and taken to your Consulting Rooms in Sydney, and had to be carried by three men into your rooms. When you examined me you told me what was the exact cause of my disease, and also that you could cure me. I decided to begin your treatment at once, and found that at first there was no apparent difference in my condition, and the pains, if anything, increased, but after a while they gradually decreased, and I began to be more lively and feel much better in every way. But it was a number of months before any feeling returned to my legs, but by persistently attending to your instructions and treatment I gradually lost all pains, and after a while could get on my legs with the help of crutches. Strength gradually returned from day to day, until I was able to walk with the aid of one stick only.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA CURED.

During the last 18 months I have been able to go about my occupation as usual. I am well known all over Sydney and Newcastle, and consider that a notable cure like mine should be well advertised, so that other sufferers can obtain similar beneficial treatment and permanent recovery as I have had.

I shall be very pleased to see any person or to answer any correspondence in reference to my case.

(Signed) JOHN THOMAS.

Witness: THOMAS DAVIS, J.P.,
Gladstone-chambers,
90 Pitt-street, Sydney.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, John Thomas, of Curtis-road, Balmain, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the foregoing testimonial, and the same is a true account of my illness and cure by Mr Kugelmann, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affirmations."

Declared at Balmain this 8th day of July, 1901. (Signed) JOHN THOMAS.
Before me (Signed) THOMAS DAVIS, J.P.

EXTRACT OF SWORN EVIDENCE OF SAMUEL LANE, OF PETERSHAM.

I had been in a bad condition of health from the time I was eight years of age, suffering from Chronic Asthma and other ailments. One doctor told me one thing and one another, and at 23 years of age I was given up to die. I had great difficulty in breathing. The trouble seemed to be on my chest, and I was under doctors for 15 years, trying to get relief from it, but their treatment gave me no relief. I felt very ill indeed, and tried all the remedies I could, without result, and was left in a wrecked condition. I tried no end of doctors in different parts—some in Parramatta, Bathurst, Windsor, and Sydney. I also tried Albury, but only got worse, and eventually went back to Windsor to die amongst my friends, when I heard of Mr. Kugelmann, and decided to consult him at the Grosvenor Hotel, Sydney. He told me at once what was the matter with me, and that he could cure me, and, as the result of his Herbal treatment, I was able to sleep at night, which I could never do before, and was no longer troubled with the asthma as I had been for so many years. I got quite well and able to follow employment, and I look upon my cure as being a marvellous cure, brought about by Mr. Kugelmann's treatment.

15 YEARS' CHRONIC ASTHMA CURED.

I also had a son, aged 15 years, who was suffering from Hemorrhage of the Lungs, and a cough, especially at night time. I took him to Mr. Kugelmann, and he cured him completely in 4 (four) months.

EXTRACT OF SWORN CERTIFICATE OF MR. W. CHANDLER.

I am as well and strong as can be. I weigh 13 (thirteen) stone, and can go anywhere, and do anything, and can eat and sleep splendidly, and yet a year or so ago I was helpless as an infant. Mine was one of the worst cases of Chronic Rheumatism that you could find anywhere. It appeared to be incurable. For three or four years I was in the grip of that most terrible of diseases. It first showed itself in the legs and ankles, and even in the earlier stages of the complaint I often had to be lifted down from the seat of the vehicle which I was driving. My legs hung down, useless, stiff and cramped, and it was an absolute impossibility for me to get down of my own accord. At first I refused to give way to my ailment, but I soon found out that the strongest and bravest must give way before that terrible rheumatism. I was venturesome; why, sometimes I fell down right in the middle of the road, my legs gave way under me; and once I fell under a cart and had a narrow squeak of getting run over. I couldn't even get upstairs, but had to be carried up to bed. Pain does not properly describe how I felt. It was excruciating agony. Then my legs commenced to swell. The one leg swelled first, and a doctor who was attending me at the time said in a very serious way that it would be a very bad case for me if the swelling worked down to my ankles. That is just what happened. The swelling descended to both ankles, and my sufferings were increased a hundredfold. During the whole of a cold winter I was forced to be in bed with my feet exposed till they were as cold as stones. My ankles were so painfully tender that I could not even bear the weight of the bed clothes upon them. I got little or no sleep. Before my illness I weighed thirteen stone, now I was reduced to nine stone. That makes a loss of half-a-cwt. of flesh. You would not have known me. I was completely worn out. A mere frame of bones, and got no relief. I tried nearly every medicine that was known for Rheumatism. I paid as much as 5s a bottle. I employed Doctors, and from first to last I spent £50, with absolutely no result. It was all so much wasted money. I was reduced to an awful state. A few more months would have finished me. A lady told me that mine was the sort of case for Mr. Kugelmann. She said that gentleman had cured lots of cases as hopeless as mine. After some consideration (for I was cautious by this time), I decided to undergo a course of his Herbal and Magnetic Treatment. The good effect of this was at once visible. It acted like a charm, and gradually drove the Rheumatism out of my bones. The swelling went away, and I was able to stretch my legs and put my feet on the ground without pain. I also found that I was gaining weight daily. Mr. Kugelmann's treatment proved to be thorough, for I never had a relapse, but steadily progressed, every day seeing me improved. At last, just as he had promised me, I was entirely cured; and I am so delighted at the skilful way in which Mr. Kugelmann has handled my case, that if anyone likes to call here or write me I will give them more particulars than I have mentioned here.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

(Signed) W. CHANDLER.

Declared at Sydney this 7th day of February, 1899. Before me (signed) THOS. JNO. DUNN, J.P.

13 Bucknell-street, Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W.,
8th July, 1901.

Mr. H. E. Kugelmann,
Consulting Herbal Practitioner.

Dear Sir,—About 11 years ago I had a severe cold, and suffered for 3 months from Bronchitis, during which time I was treated by a Doctor at Redfern, Sydney. He did not do me any good, and not being satisfied I consulted another Doctor, and he told me that from analysis of the Urine I was suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys as well as Bronchitis. He treated me for a length of time without my deriving any benefit whatever therefrom, so I left off his treatment and tried yet another medical man, with same result, of no benefit at all. This Doctor ordered me up to the mountains as my only chance. I went as instructed, but failed to receive any benefit from the change, and kept on becoming more and more helpless, and finally entered the Sydney Hospital, and remained an inmate for nine weary weeks. While in the Hospital, 4 Doctors examined and treated me, but all to no purpose. I had now become a perfect invalid, and a confirmed asthmatic; my breathing was at times exceptionally bad, and I often thought I was going to choke and gasp my last; in fact, I often wished for death to release me from such suffering. The Doctors in Sydney Hospital then discharged me as being quite incurable. I then went to Camden for a change, and while there I felt a little better for a few days, and then got worse than ever and returned to Sydney. At this stage I gave up the Doctors, as I had spent so much money on Doctors I was about ruined by them, and could not afford any more. I then left Sydney for Temora, an inland climate, and from there to Cootamundra, afterwards going on to Goulburn and Sydney, when I again consulted a Doctor at Exmore, who told me that both my Kidneys were affected, and that the tops of the Lungs were diseased. He treated me for some considerable time without doing anything towards curing me. I therefore returned to Goulburn, and lived there as best I could for about 2 years, gradually becoming worse as the months went by, when my attention was directed to your ability to cure these chronic and supposed to be incurable cases of Asthma and Lung and Kidney Disease. I therefore consulted you at Mendleson's Hotel, at Goulburn, on one of your visits there, and finding that you at once understood my case I began your treatment there and then, and gradually began to improve. I had one or two bad turns, of course, as the result of your Herbal medicines clearing off the diseased matters, but after that the improvement was rapid and the cure complete, and as it is now over 3 years since you cured me, and since then my Kidneys have been and are still quite healthy, and so are the Lungs also, and the Asthma and Bronchitis have not returned, therefore I consider this a lasting cure, which ought to be known far and wide by such as are suffering and unable to obtain a cure by the Doctor's drugs, &c., and I trust you will publish this for their benefit.

CHRONIC ASTHMA, BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

(Signed) (Mrs.) MARY WINSOR.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Mary Winsor, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—1. That the contents set forth in the annexed written statement, signed by me, are perfectly true in every particular. 2. This statement is made by me voluntarily, and of my own free will. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her late Majesty, entitled "An Act for the effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

(Signed) MARY WINSOR.

Subscribed and declared at SYDNEY this 8th day of JULY, 1901.—J. Wheeler, J.P.

Mr. H. E. KUGELMANN,
Consulting Herbal Practitioner.
Goyura, Victoria, Nov. 19, 1895.

Dear Sir,—For the benefit of other sufferers I wish you to publish a statement of my case of Epileptic Fits, successfully cured by your Herbal Magnetic Treatment. I was only at the age of thirteen years when the distressing disease made its first appearance, and I was a great sufferer for over twenty-five years. First when I took the fits they came on me like a faint, and mostly at night time in my sleep, and I knew nothing, nor could I feel anything. I was quite senseless while they lasted, about ten minutes, and after the fit was over I used to fall into a deep sleep; and when I got up in the morning I could scarcely stand, I felt so weak and faint, and my body all strained, and a wearied-out feeling all through my system. I felt this feeling for two or three days before I got better. I thought it was only weakness, and that it would wear away in time, but I found to my sorrow that the fits were coming oftener and more severe. My head used to get so giddy with noises in my ears. I used to go into a melancholy state for days, till at last I went to a medical doctor near Dulac, where I used to live, and he told me it was weakness and growing too fast, and that it was nothing serious, and I would soon be all right. I continued his treatment for some time, but I found it was not doing me any good; the fits came on all the same. Then I came into the Wimmera district, near Rupanyup. I consulted another medical doctor in Stawell, and he treated me for about eighteen months, and did not do me any good whatever. I got disheartened with taking so many medical drugs that I gave it up for a time. My health grew worse, and I tried another medical doctor in Murtoa. I carried out his instructions for about two years, which did me no good. I took no more medicine for a while. I did not know what to do; it was costing me a lot of money for doctors, and I was not getting any relief nor any satisfaction as to the cause of the fits. I was then instructed by a friend to write to a London doctor. I described my case to him, and he sent me a box of medicine. I took this medicine for six years. For the first three months I thought it was doing me a little good, as the fits were not so frequent, so I continued the medicine; but I found in time that it was injuring my body, would have given up the medicine before, but my husband persuaded me to continue it so long. Gave up all hope and medical aid, and wondered if all my life was going to be spent in such a miserable existence. I was worn out to a perfect skeleton, and so weak that my body was a burden to me. I then heard of Mr. H. E. KUGELMANN'S great fame. I went to consult him on one of his visits to Murtoa, and when he sounded me he told me the whole of my trouble, and satisfied my mind by telling me the cause of the disease, and that he could cure me. I there and then agreed with him, and carried out his treatment, and with good effect. It was a happy day for me when I met Mr. KUGELMANN. People told me that he would not cure me, that I was only throwing money away. But I soon got well and gained strength every day, and am altogether a different woman, and have had no fits nor any symptoms of them ever since. It is now four years since I have seen Mr. KUGELMANN, or taken any of his remedies, so I consider myself perfectly cured, and I feel under a deep debt of gratitude to him for his kindness to me. I hope he will publish this far and wide for the benefit of other poor sufferers.—Trusting this will do good.

27 YEARS' CHRONIC EPILEPTIC FITS CURED.

I am, most gratefully
(Signed) Mrs. D. M'LEAN.

SUFFERERS UNABLE TO CONSULT MR. KUGELMANN PERSONALLY CAN BE TREATED EQUALLY AS SUCCESSFULLY BY SENDING TO HIM A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THEIR CASES. ADDRESS ALL SUCH LETTERS TO HIM DIRECT AT 14-16 QUEEN-STREET, MELBOURNE. PATIENTS TREATED BY HIM IN ENGLAND, EUROPE, AMERICA, AND ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS IN AUSTRALASIA. SEND 6d IN ANY STAMPS FOR BOOK OF SWORN CERTIFICATES, AND SAME WILL BE FORWARDED NEXT MAIL.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 31st day of July, 1901, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 27th day of July, 1901:—Re THOMAS BALL (No. 14,720), of Shellharbour Storekeeper. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 14,721).—Re the Assigned Estate of CECIL WILLIAM MOUNTENEY HUBAND-SMITH and EDMUND WARWICK JEPHSON HUBAND-SMITH, of Jerry's Plains, trading as "Cecil Huband-Smith," Storekeepers.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, No. 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 2nd day of August, 1901, at 3 p.m. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 30th day of July, 1901. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 26080).—In the Estate of EDWARD JAMES FIELD, late of Coonamble, in the State of New South Wales, Common Ranger, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of August next at 12 o'clock noon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for Administratrix, Coonamble, and 160 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JEAN BAPTISTE BERNARD DEZARNAULDS, late of Noumea, New Caledonia, Advocate, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before TUESDAY, the sixth day of August next, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1901. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. EDWIN S. LUMSDAINE (late John Dawson and Son), Proctor for the Administrator, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and in the Matter of the ACETYLENE GAS COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, presented by ALEXANDER MARTIN, Executor of JAMES MARTIN, deceased, carrying on business at 161 Clarence-street, Sydney, as JAMES MARTIN and COMPANY, a Creditor of the said Company, and BENJAMIN HAGAN, of 161 Clarence-street, Sydney, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Judge in Equity on the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and any Creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Petitioners, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES PEARCE, late of Stanmore, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Stanmore aforesaid on the 17th day of December, 1900, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, before the fourth day of September next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 17th day of July, A.D. 1901. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for Executors, 160 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE SPENCER, late of Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EVELYN SPENCER, an Executrix therein named (the other Executrix and Executor named in and appointed by the said Will having renounced probate). And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney, Proctors for the Executrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HELEN WELSH LOUDON, late of Grubbenbone, near Garland, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES ADAM, of Blayney, retired Clergyman, and WILLIAM CLARK, of Carcoar, Saddler, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of GEORGE PILE, Proctor for the Executors, Blayney, whose Sydney Agent is A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMILY ANN WATSON, late of Weimar Lodge, Craven-road, Reading, in the County of Berks, England, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with a certified copy of the Will and Codicil annexed, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the duly constituted Attorney of HERBERT BULLOCK and ELIZABETH BOWERS, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this nineteenth day of July, 1901. H. C. ELLISON RICH, Proctor for the Applicant, Bligh-chambers, Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY JAMES TEMPLE, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE TEMPLE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CURTISS and BARRY, Proctors for the Executrix, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDRIC SPAIN THOMPSON, late of Rosalind-street, North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk, Deceased Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA JANE THOMPSON, the widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at Rosalind-street, North Sydney.

IN the Matter of the Will of GEORGE FULLERTON, late of Woollahra, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Doctor of Medicine, and of a special Trust under that Will for the Widow and Children of GEORGE FULLERTON, late of Sydney, Barrister.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting such of the Trust property of GEORGE FULLERTON, the abovenamed deceased, which was by his Will devised or bequeathed to or in trust for the Widow and Children of GEORGE FULLERTON, of Sydney aforesaid, Barrister, a Nephew of the said Testator, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 31st day of August, 1901, to the undersigned, the Solicitors for GEORGE THOMAS HANKINS, of Sydney aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine, the Trustee of the property so specially devised or bequeathed as aforesaid. And further, take Notice, that after the date aforesaid the said George Thomas Hankins will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the said property among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said George Thomas Hankins will not be liable for the proceeds so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated the 19th day of July, A.D. 1901. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors for the said George Thomas Hankins, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

NEXT OF KIN of MICHAEL DEASY, late of Clonakilty, in the county of Cork, Publican, deceased, and especially WILLIAM FOLEY, son of William Foley and Margaret Foley, otherwise Deasy.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Estate of the said Michael Deasy, and in a cause Deasy v. Deasy (1899-1148), the persons claiming to be next of kin according to the statutes for the distribution of Intestates' Estates of the said Michael Deasy, living at the time of his death on the 3rd day of October, 1899 (and more especially William Foley, son of William Foley and Margaret Foley, otherwise Deasy), or to be the legal personal representative of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are by their solicitors on or before 1st day of June, 1901, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor of Ireland, Four Courts Inns, Quay, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Friday, the 7th day of June, 1901, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.

Dated 22nd day of December, 1900.
H. A. COSGRAVE,
Chief Clerk.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Agents for
THOMAS R. WRIGHT and SON,
Plaintiff's Solicitors,
65 Dame-street, Dublin.

Note.—The time for coming in and proving claims pursuant to the above advertisement has been enlarged to 15th day of October, 1901, and the adjourned adjudication will take place in the Vice-Chancellor's Chambers as above on the 25th day of October, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

H. J. B.

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Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1901.

PRESENTED TO AND ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON JULY 18, 1901.

Your Executive Committee have met fortnightly throughout the year now reported on, added to which the chairman has been almost daily consulted by the secretary.

Since the initiation of the fund seven hundred and seventeen (717) individual cases have been dealt with. Many of the applicants have applied more than once for assistance, and many of the cases had to be temporarily dealt with and considered and reconsidered before final decisions were arrived at.

Over eight hundred (800) circular letters for references have been sent out in connection with these applications, while in addition thereto the results of applications from the country have entailed a further amount of outward correspondence.

The reference replies, military and medical reports in each instance have been carefully checked, and every case indexed up, and dealt with on the merits disclosed.

Much of the time of your Executive has been taken up and a considerable amount of labour thrown on the secretary and his clerk by the full reports necessary in dealing with applications for "Further Relief," by far the greater number of which your Executive have had to refuse.

The wide scope of the fund, wisely provided for at its initiation, has allowed of relief being afforded to members of the China Contingent, as well as to all the New South Wales Contingents to South Africa.

The total amount of donations to the fund since its initiation is £30,730 14s 5d, and interest £1629 16s 2d.

The amount disbursed in relief from July 1, 1900, to June 29, 1901, was	£12,184 15 0	
Prior to that it was	255 5 0	
Making a grand total since the initiation of the Fund		£12,440 0 0
Thus made up—		
15 Widows	£1,184 15 0	
65 Other Dependents	2,132 0 0	
639 Returned Wounded and Invalided	9,123 5 0	
		£12,440 0 0

Leaving a balance to credit of Fund (inclusive of Fixed Deposits) of £39,536 1s 5d.

The Executive Committee have to express their thanks to the Military Authorities for their assistance in giving Military and First Medical Reports, and for the courtesy extended to the secretary when making necessary inquiries at the Barracks; also to Captain E. J. THOMAS, Transvaal and China Contingents Inquiry Officer, for his assistance in making inquiries.

Thanks have to be accorded to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce for the use of their office, and to Mr. DAVID FELL (C.A.A.) for again gratuitously auditing the accounts.

During the year it was found necessary in dealing with applications for Further Relief to appoint a Medical Practitioner, to whom the Executive could send applicants for Further Relief, to be examined as to their ability or otherwise to work.

As provided for under the bylaws, a statement of Receipts and Expenditure has to be published in the month of July in each year.

This statement, duly signed by the Trustees and audited by Mr. David Fell (C.A.A.), is now placed before you, and will be published as required by the Bylaws.

(Sgd.) AUGUSTUS F. ROBINSON,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Sydney, 29th June, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM 1st JULY, 1900, TO 29th JUNE, 1901.

Dr. RECEIPTS.			Cr. DISBURSEMENTS.		
To Balance— On 30th June, 1900		£26,566 5 9	By Relief Account		£12,184 15 0
Donations— Per Cash and Bank Pass Books		5,078 6 10	Secretary and Clerical Assistance		131 5 0
Interest— Received on Fixed Deposits and Current Account		1,341 1 9	Charges for Printing, Stationery, and Furniture		88 15 5
			Advertising		21 17 6
			Petty Cash		23 0 0
			Balance at Credit of Fund in Bank of N.S. Wales	£8,465 12 5	
			Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	12,070 9 0	20,536 1 5
		£32,985 14 4			£32,985 14 4
To Balance Current Account bearing interest	£20,536 1 5				
Fixed Deposits	19,000 0 0	£39,536 1 5			

T. A. DIBBS
J. RUSSELL FRENCH | Trustees.

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Patriotic Fund for the period from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 (with the exception of those vouchers detailed as per list), and that the foregoing statement is in accordance therewith. Fixed Deposit Receipts of various Banks in the name of the Fund and aggregating £19,000 have also been submitted for my inspection.

(Signed) DAVID FELL,
Honorary Auditor.

Sydney, 16th July, 1901.

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consequently
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Uncle Toby's Rolled Oats and the Blue Packet Flaked Oatmeal.
All Orders for our other Goods and Manufactures will have our best attention and prompt despatch.
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THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with clause 20 of the Articles of Association the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 18th to the 31st instant, both inclusive.

By order of the Board.
J. STUART-MASON,
Manager.

Waltham-buildings, Bond-street,
July 17th, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BOWMAN, Esquire, Solicitor, a duly qualified Shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the office of Director.

J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that H. B. COTTON, Esquire, who retires in accordance with clause 43 of the Articles of Association, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the office of Director.

J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

As the term of my Directorship in the Company expired on the 30th ult., I am offering myself for re-election. I have been a Director in your Company for eight years. I have had considerable financial experience, having been a bank manager for 30 years, and I think this experience has not been without its value to your Company. I would point out that if I am not re-elected the Board will consist entirely of lawyers.

Yours faithfully,
H. B. COTTON.

Hunter's Hill,
July 9th, 1901.

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TO GAS CONSUMERS.

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S. J. LUKEY,
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FRED. H. BRETNALL, Solicitor and Attorney, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-st., off King-st.

RALEIGH'S Patent Room Warmers (gas), in operation daily, price 7s 6d. M. Palser, 539 George-st.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 18th July, 1901.

THE following is a list of New Telephone Subscribers, &c., up to 4 p.m. to-day:—

J. DALGARNO,
Deputy Postmaster General.

CORRECTIONS.

6 Epping—Bubb, Arthur E., instead of Bubb, Alfred E. Page 168, No. 865—John Jenkins should be 1865. Page 189, Hausemann, Otto, should appear on page 141 as Haussmann, Otto.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 19th July 1901.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 22nd JULY.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Willara (about 116 miles N.W. from Bourke).
Bridge, Macdonald River, road Walcha-road to Niangla.
Bridge, Hester Creek, road Barham to Moulamein.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Ulumbie, near Walgett.
Additions, &c., Lighthouse, Montague Island.
Alterations, &c., to "A" Wing, H.M. Gaol, East Maitland.

MONDAY, 29th JULY.
Bridge, Umeralla River, road Umeralla Platform to Cowra Reefs.
Erection of Five Cottages, New Pilot Station, Macleay River.
Erection of Cells and Construction of Prisoners' Yard, Courthouse and Lockup, Burraga.

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY.
Supply, &c., of 100,000 Tons of Steel Rails, to be manufactured in New South Wales.

MONDAY, 5th AUGUST.
Erection of Police Quarters, Junee.
Service Reservoir, to be constructed on the Monier system, at Port Kembla.
Railway, Narrabri to Walgett, Supply of Ironbark and Box Piles. Contract, No. 5.
Supply of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber. Contract, No. 6.
Charter of Steam Tug for Towing and other purposes, Macleay River.

MONDAY, 19th AUGUST.
Bridge, Murrah River, road Bega to Bermagui.
Bridge, Webber's Creek, at Dunn's Crossing, road Branxton via Glendon Brook to Gresford.
Bridge, Beardy River, at Yarraford, M.S.-road.

MONDAY, 26th AUGUST.
Bridge Coombing Creek, road Carcoar to Felltimber Creek.
Construction, &c., of Centrifugal Pumping Engine for Dock, Richmond River.

MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.
Bridge, Macdonald River, at St. Albans.
Bridge, Uralla Creek, at Hill-street, Uralla.
Bridge, Keelianer Creek, road Wallarobba to Brookfield.

MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER.
Bridge, Lachlan River, at Goolagong.

MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER.
Bridge over the Hunter River at Luskintyre, road Lochinvar to Lamb's Creek.

(6a-4) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 11th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, under the provisions of section 144, subsection 5 of the Public Works Act, 1900, that it is intended to construct the Mitchell-road, Alexandria, Electric Tramway, in accordance with the plan and book of reference prepared in connection with the said line, which are now to be seen in the Office of the Constructing Authority, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Redfern.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN,
(61-2) Constructing Authority.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 19th July, 1901.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice, which appeared in the Government Gazette of the 16th instant, inviting applications up to the 10th proximo, from persons (male) desirous of attending the COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for EMPLOYMENT as POSTAL and TELEGRAPH ASSISTANT in this Department. The cover must be addressed to "The Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney," and endorsed "Application to attend examination."

J. DALGARNO,
(op-9) Deputy Postmaster-General.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 15th July, 1901.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 10th instant, in which appear notifications with respect to RE-MARKING of PARTS of BARKER and ST. JOHN STREETS, BOROUGH of PETERSHAM; PROPOSED ALTERATION of ALIGNMENT of STREETS and CLOSING of UNNECESSARY PARTS of CONFIRMED ROADS, MUNICIPALITY of CANTERBURY; and ALIGNMENT of BROWN-STREET, MUNICIPALITY of PETERSHAM.

Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

H. CURRY,
(5a-4) Under Secretary.

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 16th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portion of land set opposite his name. Tracings, showing the position of the portion, may be inspected at this Department daily, excepting Saturdays, between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Commissioners of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted.

J. A. BRODIE,
Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
William Bute, 200 yards, parish Cowan, on the southern side of Porto Bay, southerly from H. S. Benjamin's oyster lease No. 3080, on the opposite bank. (1h-6)

New South Wales Military Forces,
Head Quarter Staff Office,
Sydney, 17th July, 1901.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 24th instant for SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, &c., in buildings in charge of the Military Forces of New South Wales. Specifications and Tender forms can be obtained from the officer in charge of Barracks, Victoria Barracks, Sydney. Every tender must, as a guarantee of good faith, be accompanied by a preliminary deposit of three pounds ten shillings (£3 10s.) In the event of any tenderer failing to complete the necessary contract documents, and proceed with the contract within the time specified in the general conditions relating to the Service (or withdrawing his Tender after it shall be opened, whether such Tender has been accepted or not), all money deposited by him on account of or in connection with his Tender shall be forfeited to the Crown. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The Contractor to pay stamp duty.

By order,
J. E. D. TAUNTON, Col.,
(cd-6) A.Q.M. General.

SUPPLY OF TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND ELECTRIC LIGHT MATERIALS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Brisbane, until noon on MONDAY, the sixteenth day of September, 1901, from persons desirous of contracting for a Supply of Material according to the terms, general conditions, and specification published in the Government Gazette of Saturday, 29th June, 1901.

Specifications and every other information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Brisbane; and sealed patterns may be seen at the Office of the Electrical Engineer, Brisbane, during office hours.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to "The Deputy Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane," and endorsed "Tender for Supply of Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Materials."

ROBT. T. SCOTT,
Deputy Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs.
Post and Telegraph Department,
Brisbane, 5th July, 1901.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Brisbane, 12th July, 1901.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIAL, &c.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at this office up to noon on the 9th day of September, 1901, for the SUPPLY of MATERIAL and STORES, including Galvanised Iron Wire, Insulated Wire, Sheet Zinc, Spelter, Bolts and Nuts, Glassware for Batteries, Sal-ammoniac, Sulphate of Copper, Sulphate of Magnesia, Coach Screws, Pliers, Vices, Fails, Instrument Ink, and other articles.

Particulars may be obtained and samples seen on application to the Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Stores, Elizabeth-street, Brisbane.

GEORGE H. BUZACOTT,
for Deputy Postmaster-General and Superintendent Telegraphs.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the date mentioned. (For particulars see Government Gazette.)

JULY 29, 1901.
Construction of 16,518 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Mosman.
Construction of 4900 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Marrickville.

AUGUST 5, 1901.
Construction and Erection of a Concrete Chamber, with tunnel connections; also Lime House, at the Inlet House, Botany.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 18th July, 1901. (61-2)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
19th July, 1901.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service.

APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 22nd JULY, 1901.

ORCHARD HAND at the Wagga Wagga Experimental Farm, Department of Mines and Agriculture. (General Division.) Salary, £130 per annum, with board and lodging. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age, and must be orchardists thoroughly qualified in pruning, as well as in drying, canning, and packing fruits.

TEACHERS (Male) being required for the Smallest Country Schools, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position from unmarried men between 20 and 35 years of age. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination, which will be held on MONDAY, 12th August proximo, at the Headquarters of the Inspectors of Schools, and at the following centres:—Bourke, Cobar, Broken Hill, Coonamble, Deniliquin, and Inverell. The salary for the first twelve months will be at the rate of £72 per annum, the position being in the Educational Division. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 22nd July instant. The subjects of examination and all further particulars can be obtained from the notice in the Government Gazette, or on application at this office.

MONDAY, 29th JULY, 1901.

DRAFTSMAN, District Survey Office, Hay, Department of Lands. (Professional Division.) Salary £180 per annum. Candidates will be required to submit themselves to a competitive examination, the date of which will be notified hereafter. Candidates, excepting persons already permanently employed in the Public Service, will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s, which must be lodged with a Clerk of Petty Sessions or the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Secretary of the Board with the form of application.

ASSISTANT FORESTER, Forest Branch, Department of Lands, to be stationed at Lismore. (General Division.) Salary £150 per annum with equipment allowance of £20 per annum. Candidates must be men of strong physique, not more than 40 years of age, accustomed to bush life, and have had a fair education. They must have a good general knowledge of timber. Suitable candidates in the Public Service will have first consideration.

MONDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1901.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (Temporary) in Railway Construction Branch, Department of Public Works. Salary, £200 per annum. Must be competent to prepare details of large roof construction, and also to design bridge work.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN (Temporary) in Railway Construction Branch, Department of Public Works. Salary, £200 per annum. Must be competent to prepare detail drawings of all descriptions for the new Central Station, Devonshire-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board.
(9a-11) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

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Election Notices.

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ELIZABETH BAY.—Det. House, 8 or 9 rooms and offices, rent £125 and taxes. (318)
DARLING POINT.—Residence, 10 rooms, kit., &c., land 2 acres, garden, tennis lawn. (310)
STRATHFIELD.—Det. brick Cottage, 6 good rooms, kit., &c., good order, nice position. (300)
DULWICH HILL.—Det. Cottage, 8 rooms, kit., &c., land 50 x 120 ft., good order; £84 p.a. (231)
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SALE
of
STALLIONS AND MARES.
TO BE HELD AT THEIR BAZAAR,
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
AUGUST 13th and 14th next.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify breeders and owners that they will hold their TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SALE of BLOOD, ROADSTER, TROTTING, COACHING, DRAUGHT, and PONY SIRES, also Draught and other Mares, as above.
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TUXEDO (Imp.),
THE AMERICAN STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HARRY RIVETT to sell by auction, at their ANNUAL SALE OF STALLIONS, to be held at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th,
TUXEDO (imp.), by HAROLD, who is the sire of MAUD S., NOONTIDE, CHILDE HAROLD, VANCLEVE, and fifty others with a better record than 2 min. 30 secs. DAM MOLLIE TRUSSEL, by Pilot Jun., who is the sire of 9 standard performers and 30 other great performers.

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15 REALLY GRAND HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES (BY STEAMER), ALL BROKEN, AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.
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THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED BY Mr. WORKMAN AS A PARTICULARLY GOOD LOT, ALL BROKEN IN, GRAND WORKERS, AND READY TO GO STRAIGHT INTO WORK.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
SOME SPECIALLY GOOD LIGHT HORSES
and
TWO PAIRS RELIABLE BUGGY PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, on account of R. M. FITZGERALD, Esq., Tongy, Cassilis,
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20 Very Superior Horses, consisting principally of good upstanding Harness Horses and Hackneys, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.

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Account A. A. DANGAR, Baroona, and R. H. DANGAR, Neotsfield.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 14th August, 1901, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Sydney, on account of above owners,
10 magnificent 3-year-old Suffolk Punch Stallions, equalling the high standard of previous drafts.
Catalogues on application.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24,
at 1 o'clock,
at PROSPECT, adjoining Smith's Hotel.
E. F. PEARCE will sell 100 Head Cattle, including Fat Cows, Springers, Heifers, Steers, and Store Cows.
A REAL GOOD LOT.
Auctioneer's Office,
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DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.,
LEAN will sell by auction, at his Room, Petersham Arcade, Parramatta-road.
FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.—50 lots Dress Materials, 100 lots Boots and Shoes, 50 lots Shirts and Sundries. Also, Household Furniture of every description. Positively no reserve.

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ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

To Saddlers, Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Keepers, Carters, and others.
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SALE by AUCTION THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
ENMORE-ROAD, near the BRIDGE, NEWTOWN.
Handsome Dining-room Suite, Aus. and Leather Dining-room Suites, Sideboard, Cheff. Safes, Din. Tables, Massive Double and Single Bedsteads, best Wire and Bedding complete, Chests of Drawers, Sets of Toilet Ware, Dresser, and Safes. G. A. EVANS will sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at PENTLAND, VICTORIA-AVENUE and BERTRAM-STREET, CHATSWOOD,
on
THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 A.M.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, as above.
FULL PARTICULARS SEE FUTURE ISSUE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 23, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR CEDAR SHOP FITTINGS, FIXTURES, Counters, Exhibition Show Cases, &c.
High-class Electric Light CHANDELIERS and Gas Fittings.
Large Quantity of Insulated COPPER WIRE and Electric Light Fittings.
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Parties about to fit up Warehouses or Business Premises of any character are specially invited to the above Auction Sale, as the FIXTURES and ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS were specially fitted in the above premises regardless of expense.
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Under instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq.,
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will sell by auction at their Mart, 269 Clarence-street (corner opposite Town Hall), on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 11 sharp,
ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL BOOTS
of All Grades.
FULL PARTICULARS MONDAY.

DRAPERY SALE, SALVAGE, WEDNESDAY.
ESTATE A. J. KENNY, of Paddington.
TUESDAY, JULY 23, at 11 a.m.
At Mr. A. G. JENKINS'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET.
By order of the Official Assignee.
COTTAGE PIANO, IRON SAFE.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

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January, 26, 1901, macintosh; 29th, zither, quilt; 30th, macintosh; February 2nd, cruet, quilt; 4th, dress, evg. dress trousers; 6th, zither, portmanteau; 9th, coat, G'lads bag; 11th, shoes; 13th, dress material; 13th suit; 21st, suit; 22nd, dress; 23rd, boots, bag; 23rd, silk, w. stick, stove, macintosh; 25th, dress stuff; 27th, field glass, bag, Engl concertina. March 1st, opera glass, silk body; 4th, dbbl gun; 5th, dress; 9th, dress; 11th, cutlery, skirt; 15th, coat and vest, material; 16th, Glad bag; 20th, quilt, bridle; 22nd, macintosh; 25th, trunk and contents; 28th, coat and vest; 29th, suit. April 2nd, blouse; 6th, camera, suit, clock; 11th, violin, dress; 12th, dbbl gun, book, clothing, sundries; 13th, quilt, planes; 15th, suit, e p kettle, stock and dies; 16th, book; 17th, sundries; 18th, suit; 20th, teapot and butter dish, basket; 22nd, coat and vest; 23rd, teapot, sugar and milk, eve dress, dress; 25th, suit; 27th, petticoats, &c., violin; 29th, e p knives in case, serviette rings, knife, &c., remnants; 30th, calico, clothing. A large quantity of Pledges at 5s and under. Also Goods held back from previous sales, quantity chains, jewellery, e p ware, &c.

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On MONDAY NEXT, July 22nd, at 11 o'clock sharp.
In a Deceased Estate.
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WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
On MONDAY NEXT, JULY 22, at 11 o'clock.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS,
comprising—
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes,
and
ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY, Next, July 22, at 11 o'clock sharp, WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO WINE AND SPIRIT BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 24,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of whom it may concern.
Removed to Rooms for Sale.
Stock of
CHAMPAGNE, WHISKY, BRANDY, LIQUEURS, TWINES, SHEEP TROUGHS, BOOTS, SUNDRIES, &c.
☞ FULLER PARTICULARS IN MONDAY'S ISSUE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 24, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Without Reserve.

SALVAGE.
TO THE RETAIL DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 25,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of those concerned. With all faults.
Ex S.S. DAMASCUS.
Grace in Block.
324—5. Two cases containing
24 Doz. MEN'S FELT HATS.
Also,
6517, 6514, 6505, 6506, 6024, 6022, 6502, 6519, 6500, 6503, 6513, 6511.
12 CASES PRINTING and WRITING PAPERS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, July 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

FIRE SALVAGE SALE.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 25,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
Under instructions from
J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER.
Removed to the Rooms from the Late FIRE AT ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
comprising
DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, GLOVES
RIBBONS, PERFUMERY, SHIRTINGS, FLANNELETTE
Fine Collection STATUARY, BUSTS, &c.
Also,
EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
MEN'S and YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
in Suits, Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Knickers, Suits, &c.
GENERAL DRAPERY and UNDERWEAR,
75 Doz. MEN'S TWILL SHIRTS,
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, July 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE JEWELLERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, IRONMONGERS, and Others.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 26,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED,
MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT
of
BEST ENGLISH ELECTROPLATED WARE,
comprising
Entree Dishes, Butters, Cruets, Breakfast Cruets, Salvers, Steak Dishes, Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, &c.,
also
6 CASES AMERICAN PLATED WARE,
in
Cruets, Pickles, Butters, Salvers, &c.
Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
200 CASES, EACH 1cwt., WIRE NAILS, 1, 1½, 2, 3½, 4in.
50doz. L.H. and D.H. SHOVELS, R. and S. MOUTH.
20 PACKAGES GLASSWARE, in Comports, Sugars, and Creams, Glass Dishes, Jugs, Toast Racks, &c.
20doz. GARDEN RAKES and HOES.
5 CASES CHINA FIGURES and ORNAMENTS,
also
300 PAIRS MOSELEY'S CARVERS, in BOXES, IMITATION IVORY.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, July 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.
TEMPE, Renwick-street, close to station.—3 Detached Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, pantry, fixed tubs and copper, land 30ft. to each cottage by depths up to 137ft. Will sell in one lot or separately.
FIVE DOCK, close to tram, Five Dock Bay-road.—A beautiful Building Site, 66ft. by a depth of 231ft. 9in. and 230ft. 9in., securely fenced. Title Freehold.
GLADESVILLE, central position.—An elegant Building Site, having 70ft. to Merriton-street by depths of 245ft. and 222ft., being lot 14.
CABRAMATTA.—8 acres 36 perches, being lots 6 and 7, sec. H, of the George Hall Estate, having a frontage to George Hall-road and George's River, Torrens Title.
KOGARAH.—Land, corner Victoria-street and Harrow-road, 30ft. by 117ft., lot 5, sec. A, Kogarah Township Estate.
RANDWICK.—120ft. to Rainbow-street by 119ft., lots 58, 59, 60 Daintrey Estate; upset price 10s per foot.
WAVERLEY, adjoining Public School.—Melrose Estate, Varna-street, 40 x 122ft. 3in.; Brandon-street, lots 28 and 29, each 40 x 122; lots 14 and 15, 86ft. by 122ft. Torrens; upset price 10s per foot.
SUTHERLAND.—20 acres 20 perches, being lot 14, with water frontage to Woronora River.
BEROWRA.—Portion 70 Gov. Sub., 8a. 1r. 1p., 10 minutes from Berowra station, and near the residence of Mr. James Stewart.
ROCKDALE.—Ocean View Estate, lot 31, sec. 18, 66ft. to Commemara-street, by 200ft.; lot 12, sec. 18, 66ft. to Washington-street, by 200ft.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will sell the above-described at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 1st August, at 11.30 a.m.

PETERSHAM.—D.F. Brick Cottage, Brakenridge, Sadlier's-crescent, 2 min from station, contains hall, 6 rooms, kitchen bath, laundry, verandahs, folding doors, bay windows, dwarf wall and iron railings, for sale by auction, on the premises, at 3.30 p.m., SATURDAY, 10th August, 1901. Area of Land 30 x 197. Freehold.
W. A. PETTIT, Auctioneer,
16 Australia-street, Newtown.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
YARRAN VALE ESTATE,
situated 22 miles from Matong, and 35 miles from Coolamon railway station.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietors to offer by Public Auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on 3rd September next, at 2.30 o'clock,
THE YARRAN VALE ESTATE,
comprising about 4738 acres C.P. to be made freehold, 35 acres Freehold.
The whole Property is ringbarked, and 820 acres are cleared and under wheat, and most of the crop is now above ground.
Ring fence of 6 wires, and divided into 4 large and 4 small paddocks.
Splendidly watered by dams and tanks. Cottage, stable, yards, and all necessary improvements for working the property. The soil is of a rich dark-red loam, first-class agricultural and grazing land. Carrying capacity, about one sheep to the acre.
To anyone wishing to combine wheat-growing and sheep farming this is a rare opportunity, the land being second to none in the district.
Terms very easy, viz.: One-third cash, the balance in 5 yearly payments, carrying 4½ p.c. interest.
For further particulars or letters to inspect apply to the Agents,
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
8 O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

PARRAMATTA.
THE HEIGHTS of HARRIS PARK.
A VERY COMMANDING RESIDENTIAL ESTATE.
HIGH GROUNDS and HEALTHY POSITION, POSSESSING EXTENSIVE VIEWS.
A SUBDIVISION
of 30-acre Grant, issued by Govr. Phillip in Feby, 1793, and designated EXPERIMENT FARM. Dr. JOHN HARRIS became the purchaser of the 30 acres in 1793, and from that time to the present date, 108 years, only Dr. Harris and his relatives (bearing the name of Harris) have owned the property.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO., under instructions from the Heirs of the late Mr. John Harris, jun., will sell by public auction, at their Real Property Sale-rooms, Church-street, Parramatta,
on MONDAY, 29th JULY, 1901,
at 11 o'clock,
The Subdivision, comprising from ¼-acre to 5-acre Blocks, forming unique sites for gentlemen's residences.
Also,
The delightfully-situated (historic) Experiment Cottage, brick-built, standing in about five acres well-arranged ground, and approached from Harris-street by a high shrubbery avenue, and with an entrance at rear from Alice-street.
Also,
A Block of eight Acres rich land, with frontages to Harris and Hassall streets, and known as the Harris Park Market Garden, now highly cultivated and tenanted. Terms, Easy, declared at Sale.
Plans and full particulars at Salerooms.
N.B.—Messrs. MACINTOSH and TODHUNTER are the Solicitors for the Vendors.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF SALVAGE SALES.
TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Mr. J. M. ROOKE, Fire Adjuster.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY,
more or less
DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.
SALVAGE STOCK
REMOVED FROM THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE
at
MESSRS. ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS',
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, HAYMARKET,
comprising
GLOVES, RIBBONS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, TABLE COVERS, RUGS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BOOKS, PRAYER BOOKS, HABERDASHERY, MEN'S MERCERY, LACES, TRIMMINGS, FANCY GOODS, MECHANICAL TOYS,
&c., &c., &c.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will hold THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF SALVAGE SALES AS ABOVE, AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
. As the lots are numerous, intending buyers are requested to be punctual in attendance.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JULY 23rd, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street,
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Cedar and Pine WARDROBES, PAIRS OF TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, ROLLER-TOP DESKS, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11 a.m.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Mr. D. MOSES, Fire Adjuster.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults, if any.
More or less
DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.
SALVAGE STOCK.
REMOVED FROM THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE
at
THE IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
CLARENCE-STREET,
consisting of
Spices, Tea, Rolled Oats, Pepper, Peas, Bird Seed, Oatmeal, Sago, Linseed, Carbonate Soda, Rice, in Bulk and Packets,
&c., &c., &c.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will sell the above at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24,
at the Federal Wharf, Sussex-street,
at 11 a.m.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
20 CASES REDCLIFF GALVD. IRON,
Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 feet.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
The above is open for inspection, and orders for same can be had from the Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, JULY 23,
at Australian Bond, at 2 p.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex ASIA.
In Bond.
1 Package William's "Diadem" TOBACCO, in Caddies and Blocks.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, JULY 25,
at the City Mart, at 11.30 a.m.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. R. T. BEMINGTON.
100 PACKAGES CHOICE CEYLON TEAS, BEING A FRESH SHIPMENT, JUST LANDING EX VILLE DE LA CIOTAT and OMRAH.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.
20 PACKAGES HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS, now landing Ex VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.
Also,
20 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON'S KOOLOO, Ex CHANGSHA.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

THURSDAY, 25th July, at the CITY MART, at 11 a.m.
FIRST LINE to be OFFERED.
6 Packages TEA
3 Bales MATTING
4 Cases Lins OIL
6 Cases LOUNGES
6 Cases CHAIRS
3 Bundles BAMBOO BLINDS
34 Mats RICE
6 Bags WALNUTS
3 Cases American HAMS.
Also,
A Large Quantity of ISLAND CURIOS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

AT THE
ROYAL EXCHANGE SALEROOM
(The Exchange, Bridge-street),
FRIDAY, 26th JULY, 1901,
AT 2.30 P.M.
Under Instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd.
210 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS,
NEW SEASON'S.
1901-1902,
Ex Bancoora, from Calcutta.
60 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS,
Ex Omrah, from Colombo.
ALFRED HARVEY AND CO.,
Selling Brokers,
65 Pitt-street, Sydney.
SAMPLES ON VIEW AT BROKERS' OFFICE.

TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 12 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. GURSER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
350 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEA,
ex Britannia, from Colombo,
High Grade
Pekoe Souchong, Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, &c., &c.
Also,
550 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEA,
to land ex steamer Bancoora, from Calcutta,
comprising
Assams, Dooars, Sylhet, Cachar, Terai, &c., &c.
700 PACKAGES.
CYRIL TROWER AND COMPANY will hold the above important sale by auction at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 23rd July, at 12 o'clock.

To Parties Furnishing, or Adding to Their Present Possessions, Brokers, the Trade, &c.
SURRY HILLS.
MONDAY NEXT, JULY 22nd, at 11.
On the Premises,
407 Riley-street, near Centre Crown-street, Surry Hills.
The CONTENTS of a THREE-STORY HOUSE, containing 12 large Rooms,
Tastefully Furnished Throughout, in up-to-date style, containing—
Extended Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single and Double Bedrooms, &c.,
the appointments of which are in first-class preservation, the main portions of which are equal to new, having been recently purchased from the principal city firms, and include:—
A Beautiful Upright Grand Full Iron-frame PIANOFORTE, with solid ivory keys, under-damper, Trichord, only in use four months, by the world-famed maker, WAGNER.
A Handsome Crimson Genoa Velvet and Ruby Plush Queen Ann DRAWING SUITE, of 7 pieces.
2 Massive Italian Walnut O'mantels, with numerous bev. British Plates, Bric-a-Brac Shelves, Pillars, and Dome Tops, &c.
Black and Gold Ebonette ditto.
Bamboo, Rattan, and Walnut Occasional Furniture, Tete-a-tete Chairs, Tables, &c.
Royal Axminster and 3 Frame Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Squares.
Very Costly and Beautiful Collection of ORNAMENTS, in Dresden, Bisque, Sevres, Venetian, and Crystal Glass.
Chenille, Silk Tapestry, Oriental Eiderdowns, and Guipure Art Curtains.
Charming and Beautifully Inlaid Bamboo HALL STAND.
SOLID WALNUT DINING SUITE of 9 pieces, upholstered in finest Real Morocco Skins, in very fine order.
Lofty BOOKCASE, with mirrored centre and pedestal Book Repository, with movable shelves, drawers, cupboards.
Dining Tables and Chairs, Dinner Waggon, Table, Plate, and Cutlery by James Dixon, Walker and Hall, and Joseph Rodgers, &c.
Finest French China Tea and Dinner Services.
GLASSWARE, &c.
Latest Improved SINGER'S S. MACHINE, oscillating shuttle, equal to new.
OIL PAINTINGS and Steel Engravings, with costly mounts.
Linoleums, Fenders and Irons, Hearthrugs, &c.
The main Bedroom contains:—
A very handsomely-designed Suite, with massive carved Wardrobe, heavy bev. British plate door, with shaped mirrors on either side, three under-drawers, and stands very high.
A Pair exquisite Toilets, with large swing bev. mirrors, double jewel drawers, Genoa marble and tiles on suits.
Massive 4ft. 6 BRASS-MOUNTED ½-TESTER BEDSTEAD, fitted with best wire and Kapok bedding, rich hangings, &c.
Very Massive 8-drawer Solid CEDAR CHEST.
French China D. Set Toilet Ware.
Several other Bedrooms furnished well and elaborately throughout with Single, Three-quarter, and Double Brass-mounted ½-Tester and other Bedsteads, fitted with best wire and Kapok Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts.
CHESTS DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS, Toilet Pairs, Toiletware, D. Tables and Glasses, &c., &c.
Very Superior Brass-rail ½-TESTER COT, with Wire and Kapok Bedding.
BEDROOM COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, &c., with scores of all the little Nic-nacks which help to make the home attractive, but too numerous to particularise.
The Kitchen and Laundry are well fitted throughout with everything useful to complete the furnishings of a well-appointed home, including a large Model WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, enamelled
A First-class and Almost New ROLLER MANGLE
Clear Pine Dresser, Tables, Chairs, &c., &c.
BRODRIBB AND COMPANY have been instructed by A. D. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell as above, and owing to the lease of the house expiring, and possession to be given up immediately, the Auctioneers are reluctantly compelled to dispense with Catalogues and a View Day, but will sell every line by public auction
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Rooms and Offices, 639 George-street, Haymarket.
ON VIEW UP TO HOUR OF SALE.

GREAT SALVAGE SALE.
IMPORTANT to the TRADE, DRAPERS, FANCY GOODS REPOSITORIES and Others.
At our SPACIOUS ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, MONDAY NEXT, JULY 22nd, at 11 o'clock.
REMOVED from the LATE FIRE of
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, HAYMARKET.
Under Instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER.
FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, FANCY SHIRTINGS, PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, SPONGES, GLASSWARE, FIGURES, and ORNAMENTS, WORKBOXES, HABERDASHERY, &c. MEN'S and YOUTHS' STRAW HATS.
DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER, to conduct THIS HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m.
If you are furnishing well and at your own price, you should attend the Sale by Auction of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Also a lot of DRESS PIECES and several good lots DRAPERY and SUNDRIES.
Terms as Always—Spot Cash.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.
N.B.—We have several good sales at private residences in view, and likely buyers who send us name and address will receive Catalogues free per post.

THIS DAY, JULY 20th, at 12 noon,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., Limited.
In the Estate of D. Ward.
PIANOFORTE in Walnut Case, by Paling and Co.
Six Pictures.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS DAY, at NOON.

THIS DAY, JULY 20th, at 2.30 p.m.
AT LESWELL STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
near Rush's Hotel, Waverley-road.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suite, Music Canterbury
Walnut Overmantel, Whatnot, Card Table
Tapestry Carpet, Oilcloth, Dexter Rocker
Cedar Dining Table, Jubilee Austrian Chairs
Double and Single Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads
Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Cedar Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON, in consequence of the owner leaving the district.

THIS DAY, JULY 20th, at 10.30 a.m.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
. Under Bill of Sale.
PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, iron frame, overstrung, upright grand, by Franz Schmidt
PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, Mignon, imported by Paling and Co.
BEDROOM SUITE, 4 pieces, in first-class order
B.M. Double Half-tester Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Cots and Bedding
Combination Chest (large size), Washstands and Ware
Drawing-room Suite, Overmantels, Pierglasses
Dining, Toilet, Bamboo, Occasional, and Kitchen Tables
Oak Spindle Back and Austrian Chairs, Rockers
Austrian Suite, Sewing Machines, Dresser
Large Eureka Gas Stove, Office Washstand, Clocks
Tea Sets, Dinner Ware, Ornaments, Cutlery
Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Dressers, Austrian, Lounge, and Easy Chairs.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises,
FAIRLIGHT, DENHAM-STREET, BONDI,
the residence of Mr Robinson.
The Elegant Furnishings of DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
comprising
Excellent Samples of DOULTON WARE, MINTON, SPODE, CLOISONNE, ENAMEL, and ORIENTAL CHINA
CUT BRASS FENDER, SCREEN, and FITMENTS
Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, in splendid order
Splendid Collection of Artists' Proof ENGRAVINGS
BRUSSELS and TURKISH SQUARES
White LACE CURTAINS, OVERMANTELS, &c.
ELECTROPLATED WARE of the highest grade, including complete Table Service, almost new
Large Walnut SIDEBOARD, with Mirrors
Leather DINING SUITE and contents of several rooms
Large Collection of POT PLANTS;
Talking PARROT and CAGE
Colt's Exhibition REVOLVER, carved pearl.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Robinson to sell every line without reserve. Terms, Cash.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 2 till 5.

TO THE DRAPERY AND MERCERY TRADES, HAWKERS, DEALERS, &c.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th INST., at 11 a.m.
LARGE and VARIED STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Hosiery, Haberdashery, Underwear, Shawls, Jackets, Capes, Cloaks, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Braces, &c., &c.
M. GOULSTON AND CO., late Jas. Rodd and Co., will sell as above.

TO THE DRAPERY AND CLOTHING TRADES, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th INST., at 12.30 p.m.
By order of the Shippers, ex NARRUNG.
2 Cases Denims and Dungaree Overalls
1 Case Men's Scotch Tweed Suits and Trousers, 3 to 7
1 Case Child's Cash. Sox and Men's Half-Hose
3 Cases Canadian Braces and Seal Mugs
1 Bale Twill Flannelettes and Turk Towels.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell as above.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN
(LIMITED),
WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.
CONSOLIDATED CHARGE FOR SELLING WOOL | 2½ PER CENT. | INCLUDES ALL CHARGES EXCEPTING CARTAGE FROM STEAMER'S WHARF.
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.
SELLING BROKERS ONLY.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LTD.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited.
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also,
MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR AUCTION SALE or FOR STORAGE.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, and ACCOUNT SALES rendered Immediately after Sale.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, &c. INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.
MR. JAMES R. LAWSON, as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all Auction Sales and will give Special Attention to SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

FINE ART SALE.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
on
TUESDAY NEXT,
23rd JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
VALUABLE CHINA, EXAMPLES OF RARE GLASS, RARE BOOKS, ENGRAVINGS and OLD PRINTS, BRONZES, OIL PAINTINGS, and WATER COLOURS, MINIATURES, IVORIES, CAMEOS, and RARE CURIOS
SEVERAL SHOWCASES, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, &c., &c.,
comprising the STOCK and COLLECTION of Mr. H. DAVIS, FINE ART DEALER, late of Hunter-street.
Full particulars in catalogues to be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS, 128 PITT-STREET, or forwarded to ladies and gentlemen on receipt of their addresses.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 22nd JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited, has been favoured with instructions from Mr. H. DAVIS to conduct the important sale by auction,
AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY NEXT,
23rd JULY, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MOORE PARK.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY NEXT,
25th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at the residence
of
N. J. LEVY, Esq.,
No. 58 FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK, in consequence of his relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE, by G. Simon, Stuttgart (on the Lipp system), &c. &c. &c.,
comprising
THE VERY COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
of
A SEVEN-ROOMED RESIDENCE.
FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised in next Wednesday's issue.
JAMES R. LAWSON.
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from N. J. LEVY, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his residence as above.
ON VIEW THURSDAY MORNING, 25th July, prior to Sale.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
AT THE NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN,
Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboards, Chests Drawers, Drawing-room Suites, Overmantels, Carpet Squares, Linoleums, Aust. and Cane Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Ornaments, Pictures, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, Curtains, Bed Linen, and Sundries.
EVANS AND CO. have received instructions to sell as above.
NO RESERVE.

TO PASTORALISTS, WHEAT-GROWERS, AND AGRICULTURISTS GENERALLY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF PASTORAL PROPERTIES
And
AGRICULTURAL LANDS
In the CENTRAL DIVISION of NEW SOUTH WALES,
Which MUST BE SOLD under the provisions of the Will of the late J. C. RYRIE, of WEEMABAH.
146,990 ACRES of LAND, 55,900 SHEEP, 100 Head of CATTLE, 334 HORSES.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late J. C. RYRIE to sell by public auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, DUBBO, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st July, at 2 p.m.,
the undermentioned highly valuable Pastoral and Agricultural Holdings, together with stock where particularised, and comprising:—
WEEMABAH, on the Macquarie River, 13 miles from Trangie.
Area, 17,590 acres, comprising 4507 ac. Freehold, 1586 C.P., 1756 C.L., 7114 O.L., 2535 A.L.
Stock: 10,000 sheep, comprising 6900 ewes, 4100 lambs, 200 rams, 60 horses, 45 cattle.
Improvements: Commodious homestead and outbuildings, and fencing, subdivided, and ringbarked where necessary.
Water: 10 miles frontage to Macquarie River, tanks, &c.
TRANGIE, one mile from Trangie township.
Area, 7678 acres, comprising 371 ac. Freehold, 1920 C.P., 5348 C.L.
Stock: 4700 sheep (consisting of ewes, lambs, weaners, and rams), 30 horses, 20 cattle.
Improvements: Woolshed complete, residence, hut, &c., subdivided and all ringbarked.
Water: Buddah Lake, Trangie, Cowal and tanks.
BUROMBEDAH, on the Macquarie River, nine miles from Narromine.
Area, 25,543 acres, comprising 1824 ac. Freehold, 4493 C.P., 6784 C.L., 10,478 O.L., 2065 A.L.
Stock: 8500 sheep (wethers and dry ewes), 50 cattle, 100 horses.
Improvements: Homestead, outbuildings, men's hut, &c., subdivided and mostly ringbarked.
Water: About 6 miles frontage to Macquarie River, tanks, &c.
LUCKNOW, 12 miles from Nevertire.
Area: 15,964 acres, comprising 858 ac. Freehold, 4170 C.P., 7253½ C.L., 767 O.L., 2559 A.L.
Stock: 10,000 mixed weaners, 90 horses.
Improvements, &c.: Subdivided and nearly all ringbarked, two small cottages, and watered by five large tanks.
ORANGE TREE, five miles from Nevertire.
Area: 12,808 acres, comprising 960 ac. Freehold, 1920 C.P., 4628 C.L., 4030 O.L., 1270 A.L.
Stock: 5700 sheep (consisting of ewes, weaners, and 100 rams), 10 horses.
Improvements, &c.: Hut, ringbarked and subdivided, and watered by tanks.
YARRA GLEN, near Quambone.
Area, 4580 acres, comprising 1145 ac. C.P., 3435 C.L.
Stock: 2000 mixed weaners, 4 horses.
Improvements, &c.: Good residence, mostly ringbarked and subdivided. Watered by tank and dam, with frontage to Marthaguy Creek.
CATHUNDRIL, 12 miles from Trangie.
Area, 3807 acres, comprising 1280 ac. freehold, 640 C.P., 1887 C.L.
Stock: 2000 sheep and 10 horses.
Improvements, &c.: Small cottage, mostly ringbarked and subdivided. Watered by dam and tanks.
BILLY MYALLS, 1 mile from Nevertire.
Area, 425 acres, freehold. Watered by a good tank.
FOREST VIEW, 15 miles from Warren, on Wambianna.
Area, 1141 acres, comprising 986 C.P., 155 C.L.
Improvements, &c.: Good cottage, subdivided, and ringbarked. Watered by Ewenmar Creek.
O'BRIEN'S BLOCKS, 5 miles from Nevertire, fronting G. W. Railway.
Area, 2560 acres—1280 ac. C.P., 1280 ac. C.P. (will be sold separately).
Each block watered by a tank, fenced, ringbarked; small cottage on one block.
BUDDABADAH, on Bogan River (East).
Area, 2169 acres (360 freehold, 1809 O.L.).
Freehold, fenced, ringbarked, and a small cottage. Watered by Bogan River.
WEST BOGAN LANDS, 10 miles from Lansdale.
BALGAY.
Area, 20,530 acres (40 ac. freehold, 5120 C.P., 15,380 C.L.).
Stock: 10,000 sheep (dry ewes, weaners, ewes, and lambs), 100 horses, 6 cattle.
Improvements, &c.: Good cottage, mostly ringbarked, and subdivided. About 400 acres under cultivation. Watered by tanks.
MILLIEWA, 6 miles from Lansdale.
Area, 7680 acres (1920 C.P., 5760 C.L.), unstocked, comprising
THORPE and KEAY'S (2 blocks).
Improvements, &c.: Good cottage, ringbarked and subdivided, small cultivation paddock, and watered by tanks; also frontage to Bulbodeney Creek.
CONDIE'S and HUTCHINSON'S BLOCKS, 5 miles from Lansdale.
Area, 5120 acres (1280 C.P. and 3840 C.L.), unstocked.
Improvements, &c.: Two cottages, ringbarked and subdivided. Watered by good tanks.
BENNETT and HAMILTON'S BLOCKS, 4 miles from Woodlands.
Area, 5120 acres (1280 C.P. and 3840 C.L.), unstocked.
Improvements, &c.: Small house and cultivation paddock. Watered by tanks. Mostly ringbarked.
HUNTER'S BLOCKS.
Area, 5120 acres (1280 C.P., 3840 C.L.), unstocked. Mostly ringbarked, subdivided, and watered by tanks.
HILTON and DALY'S BLOCKS, 30 miles from Dandaloo.
Area, 4360 acres (1090 C.P., 3270 C.L.), unstocked. Ringbarked, subdivided, and cultivation paddocks.
ROACH'S BLOCKS, adjoining Lansdale.
Area, 2560 acres (640 C.P., 1920 C.L.), unstocked.
Good cottage, small cultivation paddock, ringbarked, subdivided. Watered by Bulbodeney Creek and tanks.
LINDLEY'S BLOCK.
Area, 2560 acres (640 C.P., 1920 C.L.), unstocked.
Good cottage, 2 cultivation paddocks, mostly ringbarked and subdivided. Watered by tanks.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash for all live stock and plant, and one-fourth cash for lands sold with same, and one-third cash upon unstocked lands. The residue to remain secured upon the property (if required) on land realising £10,000 or over 4 per cent., under that sum 5 per cent.
The Auctioneers will be pleased to afford intending purchasers any further particulars, or information concerning the above extensive distribution, by auction, of these truly valuable and varied properties, the majority of which are situated in the cream of New South Wales country, and would call attention to the fact that these properties must be sold under the provisions of the will.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
6 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. JOHN JAMES.
LOT 1. DARLINGTON.—YSTALYFERA, a brick-built HOUSE, No. 2 IVY-STREET, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse and bathroom combined, rent 14s per week. The land has — feet frontage by a depth of — feet, extending to a lane.
. A desirable dwelling in elevated part of popular Darlington. It is between Darlington-road and Rose-street.
LOT 2. WESTMORELAND-STREET, GLEBE.—Two COTTAGES, Nos. 35 and 37, let at 13s per week each; they are of brick, on stone foundation, verandahs front and rear, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, washshed and bathroom combined, of wood and iron. The land has 40 feet frontage, by a depth of 90 feet, extending to a lane. Title Leasehold, about 68 years to run, at a ground rental of £8 5s 6d per annum.
LOT 3. WESTMORELAND-STREET, GLEBE.—SHOP and COTTAGE Nos. 40 and 42, of brick on stone. No. 40 has awning in front, shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; No. 42 has verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 40 feet frontage by a depth of 90 feet; Title Leasehold, 69 years to run at a ground rent of £8 3s 6d per annum.
LOT 4. WESTMORELAND-STREET, GLEBE.—Two COTTAGES, Nos. 52 and 54, of brick on stone, verandahs in front, and containing respectively 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse and bathroom combined; and hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse combined, finished in each yard. The land has 31 feet frontage by a depth of 90ft; Title Leasehold, 69 years to run, at a ground rent of £6 2s 6d per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m.
The above; always let.
Messrs. L. C. RUSSELL JONES and BARKER are Solicitors of the Estate. (6085)

NEUTRAL BAY.
On the Heights, easterly aspect, and commanding magnificent views. Tramway to steamer wharf within a few yards.
AKARANA, a detached Cottage Residence, fronting BARRY-STREET and a side street. It is built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah in front and side, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, ptry., kitch., and washhouse. LAND 100ft. x 150ft. Title Leasehold, having about 84 years to run. Ground rental, £4 per annum.
. A commanding position in a highly improved neighbourhood, neat garden, with well-grown trees, lawn tennis court, &c., elevated lookout in the garden.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive Cottage and neatly laid out grounds at Neutral Bay. (6091)

KOGARAH.—A Capital Building Site, lot 9, section D, Kogarah Township, having 20ft. frontage to MONTGOMERY-STREET, between the Railway Station and Rocky Point-road, with a depth of 157ft. 11½in. on one side and 148ft. 10½in. on the other, extending to a lane at the rear. Torrens title. Plan on view at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(6088) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.
COTTAGE in Holden-street South, near Hanks-street, and at present in the occupation of Mr. Smith. It is of brick, verandah at rear, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, detached washhouse of wbds., stable. The land, lot 9 of a subdivision, 41ft. 4in. frontage to Holden-street South, depth, 155 feet, Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the rooms on FRIDAY, 26th, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
R. S. PARRY, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (6085)

1. DENISON-ROAD, LEWISHAM, near Piggott-street, opposite good properties, 40ft. Allotment x 130ft., No. 4, sec. 9, Torrens title. A good chance to buy.
2. FITZROY-STREET, MARRICKVILLE, 80ft. frontage x 84ft. back to lane, is lot 127, Torrens title. Positive sale.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 26th JULY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6089)

Lot 1.—FLEMINGTON, Allotments 9 to 11 and 32, Section 2, Underwood Estate, 169½ft. to Marlborough-road, and 84ft. 3in. to Hammersmith-road, depth through 400ft. Torrens.
Lot 2.—CHISWICK, PARRAMATTA RIVER, Allotment 45, having 64ft. 9in. frontage to Burns-crescent, depth 172 to 281 ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Plans on view. (6097)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1. WATTLE-STREET, CITY, near HAYMARKET.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 488 and 490, of brick on stone, awning in front, and containing each shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, erected on lots 6 and 7, sec. 3, Block 17, Harris Estate. Rental, £65 per annum. Land 32ft. frontage by a depth of ft. Title Leasehold, about 30 years to run, at £11 per annum.
Lot 2. CAMPERDOWN.—THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 22, 24, and 26, of brick (cemented) on stone, iron roof, verandahs in front, and containing each a hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse (copper), SMITH-STREET, off Parramatta-road, near Missenden road. Land 50ft. by 132ft. RENTAL, £45 16s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (6084)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY.
North of Waverley-road, and a short distance off Flood-street.
A two-story HOUSE, known as CULLEN, No. 18 WOODSTOCK-STREET, built of brick (cemented), on brick foundation, with verandah (tiled), and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; outhouses. The Land comprises Lot 15, section H, Waverley Crescent Estate, 20ft. to Woodstock-street, depth 144ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Waverley.
Messrs. Deane and Deane, Howe-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (6106)

By Order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as
EXECUTORS of the Estate Late Mrs. EMILIE KENNETT.
Lot 1. PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK.—VERULAM, a delightfully-situated Residence, No. 294 Park road, erected on land having 30ft. frontage by a depth of 140ft. through to Leinster-street.
Lot 2. HUNTER'S HILL.—STONELEIGH, a stone COTTAGE in FERRY-STREET, handy to Figtree Wharf. Land 50ft. by 150ft. Title Torrens.
Lot 3. HUNTER'S HILL.—DORISVILLE, a Dwelling in Martin-street, at rear of Lot 2. Land 50ft. frontage by 154ft. 2in. Title Torrens.
Lot 4. HUNTER'S HILL.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 150ft. 8in. to Abigail-street, at the junction of Martin-street. Title Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisements. (6086)

CITY CORNER PROPERTY,
fronting
CAMPBELL and ELIZABETH STREETS,
close to
BELMORE MARKETS
and proposed
NEW RAILWAY STATION.
THE TRAMWAY HOTEL
and
BUTCHER'S SHOP adjoining,
erected on land having about frontages of 51½ft. to West Side of ELIZABETH-STREET
and
57ft. to North Side of CAMPBELL-STREET,
also
43ft. to Lane at rear.
. The ATTENTION of BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, and CAPITALISTS is directed to the Sale of this VALUABLE CORNER FREEHOLD, which on completion of NEW RAILWAY STATION should increase in value and trade.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovementioned Hotel and Shop, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Owner. (6095)

ARUNDEL-TERRACE, GLEBE.
Elevated, retired position, immediately opposite the open park-like Grounds of the UNIVERSITY.
LYNNWOOD,
A tastefully finished and well-appointed RESIDENCE, most substantially built of brick, on stone foundation, with wide verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; dry cellar in the basement; detached brick stables, double coachhouse with loft over.
The Grounds, having 58ft. frontage to ARUNDEL-TERRACE and 58ft. to CATHERINE-STREET, with a depth through of 145ft., are neatly laid out as lawn and garden.
Lynnwood is a desirable property, well worthy of inspection. Elevated situation, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.
The extensive and charming view across Victoria Park can never be interrupted.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from J. O. Bryen, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive Residence, Arundel-terrace, Glebe. Cards to view obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Title, Leasehold, about 68 years to run; ground rental, £12 2s 6d per annum. (6092)

CITY INVESTMENT.
Situate between the Railway Station and Abercrombie-street,
BUSINESS PREMISES,
No. 86 GEORGE-STREET WEST,
comprising a two-story Building of brick (cemented), with awning in front, and containing shop, 4 rooms, and outoffices.
Land 21ft. frontage to the south side of George-street West, with a depth of 77ft. 7½in.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Property, in the main thoroughfare leading to the western suburbs. (6104)

PADDINGTON LAND.—46ft. frontage to BROUGHTON-STREET, off Glenmore-road, with a depth of 86ft. 9in. on one side, and 98ft. on the other; width at rear, 18ft. 8in. It is lot 10, of sec. 2, BROUGHTON ESTATE, Torrens Title. Auction Sale, at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6098)

SYDENHAM.
Situate between the Railway Line and Cook's River-road. TWO Semi-detached Weatherboard COTTAGES, fronting BELMORE STREET, close to the electric tram, on main road, and only five minutes' walk from the Sydenham railway station. LAND, 30ft. x 130ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.
By order of the Executor Estate late Mrs. UHDE.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6105)

ROCKDALE, only a few yards from proposed New Railway Station.—Neat and substantially built COTTAGE, of stone, slate roof, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. The LAND has 29ft. frontage to GODFREY-STREET, depth 118ft. Torrens. EASY TERMS. Small deposit, balance at 5 per cent. IN GOOD ORDER. Inspection invited. Key next door.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. FRIDAY, 2nd August.
For ABSOLUTE SALE. By order of MORTGAGEE.
(6096) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WEXFORD-STREET, CITY.
HOUSE, No. 26, of brick, having 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., stabling at rear from Stephen-lane. Land 18ft. x 98ft., occupied by Mr. Simmons, near new station.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS are Vendor's Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6087)

CITY INVESTMENTS.
1. KING-STREET.—Land, 16ft. x 45ft. (south side), one door west of Kent-street, an active, improving part. On it is No. 41, a Shop of two stories, occupied as a laundry.
2. SUSSEX-STREET.—Three Stores of brick, each two stories, Nos. 140, 142, and 144, built of brick, adjoining the City Bank at corner of King-street, each store and dwelling over. Land, 51 x 86, with rear entrance.
. The above are central city positions, and in view of the vast improvements and larger use expected from the wharf resumptions these properties are commended to trustees and others.
VICTORIA-STREET.—Yasko, No. 174, a three-storied Residence of brick, cemented on stone. It contains verandah and balcony in front and balconette at rear, hall, dining and drawing rooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and bathrooms. An eligible situation, handy to William-street tram and 'bus, and easy walk from city. Land, 20 x 124.
By order of the Trustees
of the LATE Mr. ROBERT YEEND.
Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE, Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above City Properties. (6100)

NEWTOWN.
Balance of the
SUBDIVISION OF HOLMWOOD ESTATE.
By order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COY., Ltd.,
Eligible Allotments, viz.:—
6 COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.
20 HOLMWOOD ESTATE.
34 DICKSON-STREET.
13 WELLS-STREET.
TITLE is TORRENS ACT.
TERMS—25 per cent. Deposit, balance cash, or 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.
To BUILDERS, INVESTORS, And SPECULATORS.
This Land is recommended to notice.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6078)

INVESTMENTS.
1. TERMINUS HOTEL, TEMPE, on Cook's River-road, at Electric Tram Terminus. It is well built of brick on stone, replete with conveniences, and fully renovated. Contains bar, cellar, 3 parlours, hall, dining-room, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, and outoffices, every necessary requirement. LAND 33ft. by about 267ft. through to Cook-street. Adjoining Allotment 33ft. frontage Cook-street x 82ft. to be included with the property. Hotel is let on lease, having about eight years to run, at £104 per annum and taxes. Title, Torrens.
2. BANKS-STREET, CITY, corner of Dale-street.—Two SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 17 and 19, the former let to a Manufacturing Confectioner. Double shop of stone and brick, containing shop, 5 rooms, attic, bath, kitchen, washhouse, &c. Asphalted yard, 3-stall stable, loft, &c. No. 19 is a News Agency Office, also of stone and brick, having shop, 5 rooms, large attic, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, &c. Rear entrance. LAND 39ft. 10in. frontage, depth 72ft. Rental £104 per annum.
3. FLINDERS and HILL STREETS, CITY.
EIGHT HOUSES of stone, slate roofs, being Nos. 74 to 88 Flinders-street and Nos. 23 and 25 Hill-street. Two contain each half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, venetian blinds; other four contain half-hall, 5 rooms, attic-room, domed window, bath, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, &c. No. 88 is Artist's Workshop, well lighted.
Nos. 23 and 25 Hill-street have each half-hall, 4 rooms, balconies, &c. All yards asphalted. Land 100ft. 3in. to Flinders-street, 87ft. along Hill-street, with frontage to Clare-street of 122ft. Rentals £412 5s yearly. Title Torrens.
4. ABERCROMBIE-PLACE, CITY.—Five Houses, Nos. 26 to 34, of brick on stone, verandahs and balconies, each half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse. Rear entrance. Land 74ft. frontage, depth 85ft., extending to a lane.
Rental £221 per annum. Title Torrens.
5. MISSENDEN-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.—Three Houses, Nos. 40, 42, and 44, built of brick, each verandah and balconies in front, facing High-street. Two contain each half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, &c. Rear entrance. No. 44 is a detached Cottage of brick, nicely designed roof, construction being high class at great cost. It contains front verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and all outoffices. Attractive front approach, &c. In yard are many neat conveniences, including stabling, premises, &c. LAND 79ft. 9in. frontage by 134ft. extending to Susan-street, to which there are 38ft.
Total rent £137 16s yearly. Title Torrens.
6. REGENT-STREET, CITY, near Railway and George-street.—Two Two-story Houses, Nos. 24 and 26, of brick on stone, verandah and balcony, half-hall, 5 rooms, lobby, kitchen, washhouse. Land 30½ft. x 80ft. through to Terminus-street.
Rental £109 4s per annum. Title Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6101)

WILLOUGHBY.
20 ACRES of LAND, having 640ft. frontage to each HIGH and MIDDLE STREETS, with a through great depth of 1320ft.
A SUBDIVISION AREA,
and therefore suitable for operations by BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and others.
TRAM NOW TO DISTRICT.
By order of the Mortgagees.
It is identified on Parish Map as portions 7 and 8, and known as Mrs. Long's property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Subdivision Block.

BOWRAL,
the Favourite Health Resort on the Southern Line.
A Beautiful Situation, commanding an eastern aspect, on Notts Hill, on the west side of the railway line, and only a few minutes' walk from the station.
SUNNYCOTE,
an attractively-finished and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting a private road, and adjoining the residence of Randolph Nott, Esq. Land, 1½ acres in extent, is laid out as lawn and flower garden, and planted with ornamental trees.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Keys of the Property are obtainable on application to Miss Brennen, Bernima-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. J. G. MORRIS and CO., of Bowral, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Attractive Property at Bowral, to be submitted with or without the Furniture therein.
Title, Torrens. (6103)

THE GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
FARMS
in the CELEBRATED SOUTH COAST DISTRICT.
The well and favourably known
OMEGA ESTATE,
situate close to the Omega Railway Station, on the South Coast Railway, between KIAMA and GERRINGONG,
By order of the
PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, and C. W. BOWYER SMYTH, Esq., Trustees of the Estate of the late SAMUEL GRAY.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction in the TOWN OF KIAMA on an Early Date in the Spring, due notice of which will be announced.
The Omega Estate, subdivided into suitable Farm Areas. (6102)

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1901,
at 12 o'clock.
ROUS MILL ESTATE,
including
COMPLETE SUGAR MILL MACHINERY, PLANT, BUILDINGS, and 1216½ ACRES FREEHOLD LAND.
HINDMARSH and DUNN have been favoured with instructions from the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, as Mortgagees, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1901, at 12 o'clock, at the Market Sale Room, Lismore, Richmond River, the whole of the ROUS MILL ESTATE.
LOT 1.—Comprising 1016¾ acres FREEHOLD LAND, of richest volcanic soil, watered by running creeks.
LARGE COMPLETE SUGAR MILL of 2000 tons capacity in usual working season, with complete installation of electric light for continuous day and night work.
SAWMILL, equipped to turn out all kinds of dressed timber.
TRAMWAY, with ENGINE and TRUCKS, about 4 miles, 24lb. rails.
WEIGHBRIDGES for Trucks and Waggons.
PORTABLE TRAMLINE, about 4 miles.
BULLOCK TEAMS, Waggons, and Gear.
DRAUGHT and SADDLE HORSES, DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.
HOUSES for EMPLOYEES, OFFICE, STORES, KITCHEN, STABLES, &c.
The above will be offered first in one lot.
LOT 2.—If not sold, Portions No. 21 and 22, containing 87½ acres, with the Mill and all Buildings situated on the above portions, Tramways, Teams, &c., will be offered in one lot.
If not sold, the following portions will be sold separately.
LOT 3.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 118, 46a. 3r. 0p.
LOT 4.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No 119, 100a. 0r. 0p.
LOT 5.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 97, 102a. 0r. 0p.
LOT 6.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 10, 111a. 0r. 0p.
LOT 7.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 9, 50a. 0r. 0p.
LOT 8.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 5, 50a. 1r. 0p.
LOT 9.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 4, 50a. 2r. 0p.
LOT 10.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 3, 157a. 0r. 0p.
LOT 11.—Parish of Meerschaum, Portion No. 6, 138a. 3r. 36p.
LOT 12.—Parish of Tuckombil, Portion No. 66, 31a. 3r. 10p.
Lists may be inspected at Rous Mill; the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Sydney; the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Brisbane; and our office.
TERMS AT SALE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE S. J. PEARSON, Esq.
Lot 1. CONCORD.—Valuable Subdivision Block of LAND, having 821ft. frontage to CONCORD-ROAD, by a depth of 1140ft. to the RAILWAY LINE; and Block of LAND on west side of line, having 586ft. frontage by a depth of 319ft. PLAN on view at the Rooms. AREA, 22 ACRES 1 ROOD 29 PERCHES. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Lot 2. PARRAMATTA.—KENILWORTH, the residence of the late S. J. PEARSON, Esq., built of brick, with shingle roof, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and W. B. room. The Land has a frontage of 125ft. to O'CONNELL-STREET by a depth of 125ft.
Lot 3. PARRAMATTA.—Valuable Block of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of 260ft. (between O'Connell and Marsden streets).
Lot 4. PARRAMATTA (close to the RAILWAY STATION).—Block of LAND, having a frontage of 66ft. to ARGYLE-STREET by a depth of 125ft. to and along WENTWORTH-STREET, to FITZWILLIAM-STREET at rear, being Lot 9 Sec. 2 of Wentworth Estate.
Lot 5. PARRAMATTA.—Block of LAND, having 132ft. frontage to GREAT WESTERN-ROAD by a depth of 143ft., being Lots 28 and 30, Sec. 11.
Lot 6. PARRAMATTA.—Valuable Block of LAND, bounded by CRIMEA, ALMA, ROSEHILL, and DENISON STREETS, 300ft. by 330ft.
Lot 7. PARRAMATTA (Old Race Course Estate).—Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, sec. 25, bounded by TITE-ROW, CRIMEA and CARRINGTON STREETS, frontages are 150ft. by 204ft. on one side and 226ft. on other side.
Lot 8. PARRAMATTA (at Lennox Bridge).—W.B. STORE and Dwelling of 5 rooms, fronting CHURCH-STREET, let to Mr. Bisby at 20s per week. LAND 41ft. 6in. to Church-street and a large frontage to Parramatta River. Mortgagee's sale.
Lot 9. PARRAMATTA.—W.B. SHOP and DWELLING, WINDSOR-ROAD, containing shop, store, 3 rooms, let to Mr. Quigley at 7s per week. Land about 41ft. 3in. to Windsor-road by about 208ft. deep. Mortgagee's Sale.
Lot 10. FIELD OF MARS, PARRAMATTA NORTH.—Block of LAND, containing an area of 20 ACRES 3 ROODS 21 PERCHES, being Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 of Palmer's Estate.
Lot 11. FIELD OF MARS, PARRAMATTA NORTH.—Block of LAND, containing an area of 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches, fronting BARTON-STREET, and known as O'Gorman's Grant.
Lot 12. BLACKHEATH.—ALLOTMENT 10, having 40½ft. frontage to WENTWORTH-STREET by a depth of 145ft. This land is situated close to the railway station.
PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the late S. J. PEARSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1901,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.
Vendor's Solicitors—
Messrs. RAND and DREW,
Hunter-street (close to George-street).

TO AGRICULTURISTS, FARMERS, and Others.
RICH ALLUVIAL LAND AT RICHMOND
on the Banks of HAWKESBURY RIVER, about 1½ mile from the TOWN of RICHMOND.
FARM of 118¾ ACRES
of RICH MAIZE LANDS, securely fenced, and most of it being under cultivation. The property is locally known as "TRIANGLE FARM," situate at Richmond Bottoms, and is at present leased to Mr. Michael Waters.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above-described Property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1901.
This is a chance that seldom occurs of securing a property in this good farming district, so close to the metropolitan markets.
TITLE, TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

Estate late Mrs. ANN MACPHERSON.
BOTANY.—CHATHAM-ROAD, W.B. COTTAGE, of 5 rooms, &c., LAND 44ft. frontage and 44ft. 8in. to RAMSGATE-ROAD at rear, by a long through depth. TITLE, TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above, on account of the Executor, by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1901.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOSEPH WYATT, Esq.
BURWOOD, fronting BURWOOD-ROAD.
14 ACRES 1 ROOD 13 PERCHES.
VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND,
having
7 CHAINS 90 LINKS FRONTAGE
by a Depth of
14 CHAINS 24 LINKS on North Side,
14 CHAINS 20 LINKS on South Side,
Widening to
12 CHAINS 18 LINKS at Rear.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
This valuable Block of Land adjoins the property of E. H. Humphery, Esq., Cheltenham Park Estate, and Weldon Estate subdivisions.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1901,
the above described valuable Subdivision Block of Land, situate opposite the property of Hon. Richard Jones, M.L.C., and Mrs. Forrest.
The Mortlake and Burwood tram line is now being constructed past the property.

TURRAMURRA.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE G. C. CRUICKSHANK.
Allotment Number 4, Womerah-street, Turramurra, containing 1 acre and ½ perch, situate just off Lane Cove-road, and five minutes from station. Torrens title.
C. F. W. LLOYD (in conjunction with Raine and Horne), will sell the above Block by auction on THURSDAY, July 25, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

LEICHHARDT.
Allotment 36 of Jackson's Subdivision, having 30ft. frontage to Annesley-street, by a depth of 105ft. to lane at rear.
Title Torrens.
C. F. W. LLOYD (in conjunction with Raine and Horne), will sell by auction under instructions from Mrs. E. Brown, on THURSDAY, July 25, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
Offices 182 Phillip-street.

ROCKWALL CRESCENT, POTTS POINT.
ESTATE LATE JOHN M'ELHONE.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
ALLOTMENT having a frontage of 25ft. to Rockwall-crescent by a depth of 79ft. to Rockwall-lane, to which it has a frontage of 16ft. Title Freehold.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above Block by auction on THURSDAY, July 25, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF LAND AT
LIVERPOOL.
In the Estate of the Late F. P. MACCABE.
C. B. SCRIVENER and SON will sell by Public Auction at Liverpool THIS DAY, 20th July, on the GROUND, at 2.30 p.m.,
FIFTEEN CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, fronting Scott, George, and Railway streets, situate in the centre of the Town, and CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.
Terms—25 per cent. deposit, balance on transfer; or terms may be arranged.
Solicitors to the Estate: WILKINSON and OSBORNE.
PLANS and PARTICULARS may be had on application to the Auctioneers, or to J. M. ATKINSON, 6 Spring-street, Sydney.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 27th JULY.
TOORAK ESTATE.
TOORAK HOUSE and GROUNDS.
The Residence of the late Sir JAMES R. DICKSON, D.C.L., K.C.M.G.
By Order of the Trustees.
JAMES R. DICKSON and COMPANY, in conjunction with POWER L. DICKSON, have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 27th July, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp.
TOORAK HOUSE,
With about 4 acres 1 rood (more or less), and the balance of the Estate in smaller Subdivisions to meet the requirements of intending purchasers.
The Property occupies one of the choicest and most commanding positions within the environs of the City of Brisbane.
Immediately overlooking the City, Brisbane River, Moreton Bay, and its Islands.
TOORAK HOUSE
is substantially built of stone, and roofed with slate, the whole of the interior containing upwards of twenty-two rooms and halls; is plastered, heavily corniced, and decorated throughout in the latest up-to-date style.
Verandahs surround the house on three sides, having a front of 84ft. in length, with End Verandahs abutting on extensive Bow Windows.
The Servants' Quarters, Kitchen, Laundry, Dining Hall, &c., are built of brick, roofed with iron, and connected to the main building by a glass-covered way.
The whole being supplied with gas and water; the gas fittings being the best obtainable, even to the geyser in the bathroom.
THE OUTBUILDINGS,
Being Stables, containing five stalls and fodder-room, also Coachhouse, Harness and Man's Rooms, are all built of brick, roofed with iron, and are in the best of preservation; in every respect first-class.
The whole of the improvements are all that can be desired by the most exacting and fastidious, and are replete with every convenience.
In addition to the water being laid on, the improvements are supplied with water from two Extensive Underground Brick and Concrete Tanks, with a capacity of 30,000 gallons, in addition to large Galvanised Tanks having a capacity of 20,000 gallons; so there is at all times a never-failing supply of the best water apart from the waterworks.
TOORAK
is a most attractive and comfortably finished Residence, with most comfortable and commodious apartments, admirably arranged and excellently ventilated. The rooms are lofty and spacious; the general arrangements are so convenient, and the internal finishing and fittings so superior, that for comfort, substantiality, durability, and convenience,
TOORAK
stands unequalled in the colony as a first-class Residence.
The situation is incomparable, commanding as it does views marvellous in their magnificence and extent, in every direction forming a varied Panorama of Ineffable Loveliness and Grandeur.
It is almost impossible to say too much in placing the merits of this fine property before the public, more particularly intending purchasers, as this is the first time such an opportunity has presented itself for placing a property without parallel before the investing public to secure a Magnificent Residence or Sites so handsomely situated, and convenient to the city.
Terms for the House portion may extend up to 5 years with only 5 per cent. per annum added.
Titles: Real Property Act.
Offices: 92a Queen-street, Brisbane.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
Rents Collected.
General Supervision of Estates undertaken.

WOOLLAHRA.
between LESWELL and VERNON STREETS.
An excellent Building BLOCK, having a frontage of about 50ft. to GRAFTON-STREET, by a depth of about 119ft. through to a lane at the rear.
Within one minute's walk of the 2d tram to Sydney, and in the centre of a thickly-populated neighbourhood.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY INVESTMENT.
ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF MARKET-STREET, between YORK and CLARENCE STREETS.
That Substantial Store,
No. 42 MARKET-STREET,
close to GEORGE-STREET and the VICTORIA MARKETS, and for many years tenanted by Messrs. MYERS and SOLOMON.
The Land has a frontage of about 14ft. 4in. to MARKET-STREET, by a depth on the one side of about 49ft. 6in., and on the other of about 57ft. through to a lane at the rear.
The Store is substantially built of brick on stone foundation, cemented front, and contains Cellar, Ground and three (3) Upper Floors.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
The ATTENTION OF CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, and INVESTORS IS INVITED to the SALE of this PROPERTY, which is SITUATED in one of the BUSIEST CENTRES of the CITY.
Vendor's Solicitor,
J. A. THOMPSON, Esq., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

PYRMONT.
DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE TO JONES BAY,
ALMOST ADJOINING
THE DARLING ISLAND GOODS SHEDS.
A SUITABLE BLOCK FOR MANUFACTURING OR WHARFAGE PURPOSES,
having a frontage of about 80ft. to MILL-STREET by a depth on the one side of about 220ft., and on the other of about 186ft. through to JONES BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 80ft.
On 40ft. of the Mill-street frontage are two (2) Brick Dwellings.
This Property adjoins Messrs. A. L. and G. McCredie's well-known Wharf, and is convenient of access to the centre of the city both by road and by water. By reason of the proposed filling in of the head of Darling Harbour, it must increase enormously in value within the next few years.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
AT THE REAR OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,
and CLOSE TO GEORGE-STREET.
Nos. 26, 28, and 30 JAMIESON-STREET, and Nos. 1 to 3 JAMIESON-LANE.
The Land has a frontage of 56ft. to the northern side of JAMIESON-STREET by a depth of about 200ft., and has a frontage also of 40ft. to JAMIESON-LANE.
The Three Houses in Jamieson-street are all built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations.
No. 26 Jamieson-street contains Shop and 5 rooms; No. 28 contains 5 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room; and No. 30 contains 10 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room.
At the rear is a Plumber's Shop and Office; also Builder's Workshop of wood and iron.
Nos. 1 to 3 Jamieson-lane consist of two (2) Stores of brick, fronts cemented, and each contains ground and two upper floors.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CITY INVESTMENT.
ELIZABETH-STREET,
in close proximity to the Redfern Railway Station and Devonshire-street.
Nos. 503 and 505 ELIZABETH-STREET, and No. 4 LITTLE BUCKINGHAM-STREET.
The houses facing ELIZABETH-STREET are built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, balconies in front, and each contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
The LITTLE BUCKINGHAM-STREET HOUSE is built of brick, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and large cartshed.
The Land has a frontage of about 22ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET by a depth of about 86ft. through to LITTLE BUCKINGHAM-STREET.
The Property is in first-class order, and is in an excellent letting locality.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
Mortgagee's Solicitors, Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

SIDNEY RAPER AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and ESTATE AGENTS,
No. 82A PITT-STREET.
PROPERTIES SOLD BY AUCTION or PRIVATE TREATY.
WAREHOUSES, STORES, and OFFICES TO LET.
RESIDENCES, HOUSES, and COTTAGES TO LET or FOR SALE.
MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES Undertaken.
RENTS COLLECTED.
SIDNEY RAPER and CO.,
82A PITT-STREET. 82A PITT-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on account of OWNER'S DEPARTURE from the district.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as PENTLAND, situate at corner of VICTORIA-AVENUE and BERTRAM-STREET, only 5 minutes from station, substantially built of Brick, and contains hall, DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, Breakfast-room, 4 BEDROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, fitted with all modern improvements and conveniences, GAS and WATER LAID ON, and CONNECTED WITH SEWER. Land 60 x 170 at the rear, and facing BERTRAM-STREET is an allotment, 50 x 120, upon which is erected stables, coachhouse, &c.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, VICTORIA-AV., CHATSWOOD, on THURSDAY NEXT, 25th JULY, at 11.30 A.M., the above Choice Cottage Residence and Grounds. Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
RANDWICK, HENRY-STREET, opposite ETHEL-ST.
Good Locality. Handy to Tram. Splendid Views.
A COMPACT HOME, MINA COTTAGE, W.B. Cottage (lath and plaster), hall, 5 rooms (4 14 x 14, 1 27 x 16), kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse.
Land, 80 x 180, nicely laid out in lawns (2), garden front and rear; also block, 80 x 130, at rear.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
As above.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE
of
FREEHOLD LAND.
SPECIAL PERMIT TO MINE FOR AND WIN GOLD AND SILVER.
PRIVATE GOLD-MINING LEASES, MACHINERY, PLANT, &c.,
at
CARANGARA (BYNG).
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7,
commencing at 11 o'clock.
THE CARANGARA ESTATE,
situated at Byng, about 12 miles from Orange, 10 miles from Millthorpe, and 7 miles from Springhill railway stations.
Containing about 749 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND—on which is erected a GOOD COTTAGE and Outbuildings. The Property is all fenced and subdivided into three Paddocks, all ringbarked, and about 28 Acres cleared. Permanently watered.
In conjunction therewith is a permit No. 248 issued in terms of Section 7, Crown Lands Act, 1884, entitling the owner of the freehold to mine for and win gold and silver subject to payment of royalty and observance of terms and conditions. The vendor will, so far as the law will permit, assign this permit to the purchaser of the freehold.
Also,
His Right, Title, and Interest in P.G.L. 2 of 20 acres.
Also,
P.G.L. 3 of 20 acres.
Also,
Mining Tenement No. 1, Orange, 128.
P.G.L. 2 and Mining Tenement are under suspension of labour for 6 months from 13th May, 1901.
Also,
1 10-head Battery, 1 14-h.p. Engine, Boiler, and Fittings, Cornish Bucket Lift, Pump and Pulley, and all Battery Requisites, 1 Tubular Boiler—17ft. 6in. long, 5ft. diameter, with fittings, 1 Tangye Engine, E. size, geared with drums fast and loose; 1 8-h.p. Boiler on bed plate, &c., 1 in. Steel Wire Ropes—410ft. and 326ft. long, Tanks, Iron Rails, Pinching Bars, Angle Iron, Square Iron, Round Iron, Galvanised Iron, Trucks, Trollies, and Rails, 40 Flanged and 860ft. of T. Rails, Blacksmith's Requisites, Piping, &c., Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a large quantity of Valuable Sundries too numerous to mention.
Also, his Right, Title, and Interest to the following Private Gold-mining Leases, comprising the Mining Property known as the WITNEY GREEN.

		Reg. No.		A	R	P
P.G.L.	7	62	containing	9	1	34
„	19	308	„	0	2	36
(These two Leases are amalgamated and are under suspension of labour for six months from 11th March, 1901.)						
„	24	309	„	20	0	0
„	23	315	„	20	0	0
„	25	316	„	20	0	0
„	8	389	„	20	0	0
„	30	408	„	20	0	0

CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have received instructions from W. H. WEBB, Esq., the Attorney of the owners, the Gold and Copper Field Syndicate, Limited, to Sell in Lots by Public Auction the foregoing valuable Freehold Lands, Gold-mining Leases, Plant, Machinery, Household Furniture and Effects, &c., Printed Catalogues of Machinery, Plant, Furniture, &c., can be obtained from the Auctioneers, at their Sale Rooms, Bathurst, and from the Mine Manager, Willow Cottage, Byng, and full particulars of terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from the Auctioneers and from W. H. WEBB, Esq., Western Warehouse, Bathurst, on application.
WALTER GEORGE PARISH, Martin-place, Sydney, Solicitor for W. H. Webb, Esq., and the Vendors.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS,
and
VALUATORS.
ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.
COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.
The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICES and Salerooms,
88 Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST.
No. 87 WOMERAH-AVENUE, a well-built DWELLING HOUSE, of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., balcony and verandah in front. Title, leasehold, about 79 years to run; ground rent, £6.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
LAND 17ft. frontage, depth 148ft. to 15ft.
Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Moore-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

MARRICKVILLE,
right at the Railway Station, and only two minutes' walk from the tram.
MOIRA,
A GENTEEL RESIDENCE of brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, drawing, dining, breakfast, 5 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, &c., replete with domestic conveniences.
LAND, a corner, 50ft. to ILLAWARRA-ROAD, 120ft. to ARTHUR-STREET. Title, Torrens.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Mr. S. T. RODD), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
CONVENIENT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, by order of the Mortgagee, for whom Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors.

VACANT LANDS.
Good for Speculation or Investment.
1. MACDONALDTOWN, MALCOLM-STREET, close to Railway Station, opposite Public School, 40 x 100.
2. ARNCLIFFE, midway between Arncliffe and Rockdale, where will be the new platform.
Allotments in Beverley Park, each 50 x 150.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above,
of which plans and particulars at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

BURWOOD INVESTMENTS.
1. ONTARIO.—A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and usual appointments.
LAND.
100ft. frontage to NICHOLSON and Belgrave streets respectively; depth through, 165ft.
2. TWO SHOPS, close to the railway station, built of brick on stone, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., in addition to the front shop.
LAND.
BURWOOD-ROAD, frontage 38ft., lane at rear.
3. BESSIEVILLE, SELBOURNE-STREET and EDROP-STREET.—A comfortable semi-detached 2-story Dwelling, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, bal., ver., &c.
LAND, about 26ft. frontage, depth through about 200ft.
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Funerals.

GARTRELL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS GARTRELL will move from St. Vincent's Hospital THIS SATURDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.
Tel., 875.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William, which will move from her residence, 21 Duke-street, East Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs. Tel., 726.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD M'DERMOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEPFATHER, William Kennedy, which will move from his late residence, 21 Duke-street, East Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs. Tel., 726.

MERCIER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JEROME ALEXANDER MERCIER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

MERCIER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED LONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Jerome Alexander Mercier; to move from his late residence, 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

MERCIER.—The Friends of MARY CATHERINE MERCIER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Jerome Alexander; to move from his late residence, 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

MERCIER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WOODWARD and Mr. and Mrs. FRED MERCIER and Mr. and Mrs. PAUL MERCIER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.

MERCIER.—The Friends of Misses JESSIE and MARY and ALEXANDER and NATHANIEL and GEORGE MERCIER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO.

THE Members of NEPTUNE LODGE, No. 827, G.U.O.O.F., also kindred Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, Bro. JEROME MERCIER; to move from his late residence, 35 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. A. CAMERON, Act. Sec.

HAWTHORNE.—The Funeral of the late Miss EMILY JANE, eldest Daughter of Mr. John Stuart Hawthorne, will leave her parents' residence, Zibiah, 191 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726. Directors.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JEREMIAH JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, George Meredyth; to leave 1 Crawford Ter., Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain, N. Sydney, &c.

STAPLETON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY STAPLETON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 1 Best-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street, &c. Tel., 992, &c.

MORRIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MORRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Ernest; to move from their residence, 37 Missenden-road, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, Railway Bridge, Newtown.
Tel., 138 N.

FRIPP.—The remains of the late Mrs. F. FRIPP will leave her late home, Bellevue-parade, Hurstville, by train, leaving Hurstville Station at 2.40 p.m., THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for Sutherland Cemetery. No Flowers.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale, opp. Station.

QUINSEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ABRAHAM QUINSEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 36 Marshall-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office: 812 George-street.
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QUINSEY.—The Friends of Messrs. ROBERT and ERNEST and Miss ISABELLA QUINSEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 36 Marshall-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

QUINSEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH DOMING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Abraham Quinsey; to leave 36 Marshall-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
Tel., 424, &c. COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Miriam, which will move from his residence, No. 49 Harris-street, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL FROST, of Bowral, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Miriam Davis, which will move from her late residence, No. 49 Harris-street, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

THE Friends and Relatives of the late ESAU BAILEY are requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Dursley Villa, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. H. HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

HANSEN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK HANSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Annie Lydia; which will move from her grandparents' residence, 14 Bruce-street, Balmain North, Rozelle, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs. Telephone, 726, &c.

MADDIGAN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN MADDIGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave 20 Dale-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs.
Tel., 424, &c.

MADDIGAN.—The Friends of Miss K. MADDIGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Agnes Emily Maddigan; to leave 20 Dale-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.30 p.m. for the Necropolis.
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MADDIGAN.—The Friends of Mr. E. FRASER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER, Agnes Emily Maddigan; to leave 20 Dale-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
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MADIGAN.—The Friends of MICHAEL and MARY MADIGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. John Madigan; to move from No. 20 Dale-street, Chippendale.

FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD T. FERGUSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Clifton Cottage, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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FERGUSON.—The Friends of RICHARD, WILLIAM, ARTHUR, and CHARLES FERGUSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Furnishing Undertaker, Redfern.

FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mrs. DINAH M'GREGOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, Mr. Richard T. Ferguson, which will leave his late residence, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FERGUSON.—The Friends of Miss E. and Mr. A. F. FERGUSON, Mr. and Mrs. H. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. and Mrs. FRED. PRESCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Richard T. Ferguson, which will leave his late residence, Clifton Cottage, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FERGUSON.—LOYAL EUREKA LODGE No. 58, M.M., L.O.O.F.—The Officers and Brothers of the above lodge are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Brother, Past Grand RICHARD T. FERGUSON; to move from his late residence, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.45 p.m., for Necropolis.
GEO. C. AVERY, N.G. MATTHEW PRIDEAUX, Sec.

ROBINSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. SIDNEY JAMES ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the residence of his stepfather, Wm. Foster, Faversham, Birchgrove-road, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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ROBINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FOSTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Sidney James Robinson, which will move from their residence, Faversham, Birchgrove-road, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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ROBINSON. — SHIPWRIGHTS' PROVIDENT UNION OF PORT JACKSON.—The members of the above Union are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, SIDNEY JAMES ROBINSON, ex-President, which will move from the residence of his stepfather, W. Foster, Faversham, Birchgrove-road, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery. H. Allen, pres.; J. Travers, sec.

THE FRIENDS of LAWRENCE CRASWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Martha; to move from her parents' residence, 33 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, on SUNDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. H. BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. M. Craswell; to leave her residence, 33 Burton-street, at 2 o'clock SUNDAY.

THE Friends of Miss LUCY BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Craswell; to leave her residence, 33 Burton-street, city, at 2 o'clock SUNDAY.

THE Friends of Mr. J. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Craswell; to leave her residence, 33 Burton-street, city, at 2 o'clock SUNDAY.

THE Friends of HARRY, EDWARD, and TOM BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. M. Craswell; to leave her residence, 33 Burton-street, at 2 o'clock SUNDAY.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW; to leave her residence, 33 Burton-street, at 2 o'clock SUNDAY.

CHALLIS.—The Friends of Mr. R. BUTCHER, of North Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Samuel Challis; to leave 4 Ellen-street, Rozelle, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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CHALLIS.—The Friends of Mr. S. BUTCHER, of Turramurra, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Samuel Challis; to leave 4 Ellen-street, Rozelle, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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